Library, Supreme

ADOLF ADOPTS NEW TACTICS

See Page 3

FIRST ED.

Your daily need is
RICKSHAW
BRAND
CEYLON TEA
THERES NONE BETTER
AFD

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 92,014 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940 Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON
Daisy
Brand
Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

COLLAPSE OF DEFENCE OF ARGYROKASTRON

War Costing Nearly Thirteen Millions A Day

Britain is now spending £12,876,000 a day on the war—a record figure, it was revealed in London yesterday with the publication of Exchequer returns for the last week.

The returns show that during that period the supply services cost £90,134,000 compared with £72,350,000 the previous week, a daily increase of over £2,500,000.—Reuter.

GREEKS PUSHING ON DESPITE GALES AND SNOW

THE GREEK ARMY is continuing to advance despite the snow and ice, which is not holding it up any more than the Italians have been able to.

While snow-storms may impede the Greek advance, they also make it difficult for the Italians to launch their promised counter-attack and assume a dangerous offensive.

The snow and ice also makes the task of the Italian mechanised units difficult, as well as increasing the difficulties of Italian supplies across the Adriatic, already hampered by the R.A.F. and units of the Royal Navy.

One Italian ship was reported aground in a snow-storm yesterday.

The Greeks are still pushing the Italians from Podgradetz towards Elbasan, despite the deep snow. Some Greek mountain troops are even striking across the lofty ranges west of Moshkopolis.

In the south, it is reported that Italian communications between strongly fortified Argyrokastron and the supply-port of Santi Quaranta are under Greek shell-fire. — Reuter.

ITALIANS AGAIN IN RETREAT

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier)

It was reported in Monastir last evening that the Italian army is again retreating after making a stand north of Podgradetz, on the shores of Lake Okhrida.

Further west a vigorous Italian counter-attack was smashed with great loss.

Some of the Italians retreating from the Podgradetz area are retiring towards Elbasan, 40 miles north-west of Podgradetz, on the road to Tirana, while others are skirting Lake Okhrida to the east.

Between villages south-west of Podgradetz the vigorous Italian counter-attack has been smashed with considerable loss in men and material.

A heavy snowfall, which is now more than six feet deep on Mount Kamia, is holding up the Greek pursuit, but strenuous efforts are being made to overcome difficulties of supply. — Reuter.

WARNED IN TIME!

AMERICANS RETURNING FROM FRANCE REPORT THAT FRENCH TROOPS STATIONED AT A TOWN NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER HAVE HOISTED A PLACARD WHICH SAYS:—

"Notice to the Greek Army. This is the French frontier!" — Reuter.

Air Force Harasses Italian Retreat

WHILE THE GREEK THREAT TO THE IONIAN PORT OF SANTI QUARANTA HAS BEEN INCREASING IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND THE ITALIANS IN THE ARGYROKASTRON SECTOR OF THE FRONT ARE REPORTED TO BE RETREATING EVEN MORE QUICKLY THAN THEY DID AT KORITZA, BRITISH BOMBER 'PLANES HAVE BEEN HARASSING THE ENEMY IN THE REAR.

Valona, the port whither the Italians retreating from the Argyrokastron sector would naturally withdraw, was on Monday heavily bombed by the R.A.F.

In spite of bad weather and large Italian fighter patrols the attack was pressed home.

A fire was started in a large building near the harbour and was followed by a series of loud explosions.

A stick of bombs fell on the main jetty and a ship received a direct hit.

One Italian fighter was also shot down.

In the Argyrokastron area one British fighter shot down an Italian reconnaissance 'plane.

Big Warehouse Blaze

On returning from the Valona raid the leader of the R.A.F. formation said: "It was one of our best raids.

"We had to come rather low because of cloud, and fighters were waiting for us, but while they chased one flight of our bombers another went in and dropped its bombs.

"We saw a big blaze among warehouses, with a tall column of black smoke above. It looked as if we had hit something of vital importance.

"Practically all our bombs registered direct hits. We all got back O.K." — Reuter.

HEROES OF CIVIL DEFENCE

Another George Cross—the civilian equivalent to the Victoria Cross—has been awarded to a bomb disposer, said an announcement in the London "Gazette" last night.

The civil hero is Dr. Arthur Douglas Merriman, of the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Ministry of Supply.

An ex-schoolmaster, Dr. Merriman is in the early forties and married.

At the greatest personal risk he dismantled five unexploded bombs which fell in a famous London street and on an important building.

This is the fourth George Cross award, two of the first three going to the St. Paul's bomb squad who removed a time bomb from under St. Paul's Cathedral.

Nine George Medals were also awarded yesterday to firemen and other civilian defence workers who fought blazes at docks, oil tanks and factories, and to gasworkers who climbed a gasometer down which a delayed action bomb had dropped.—Reuter.

55 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

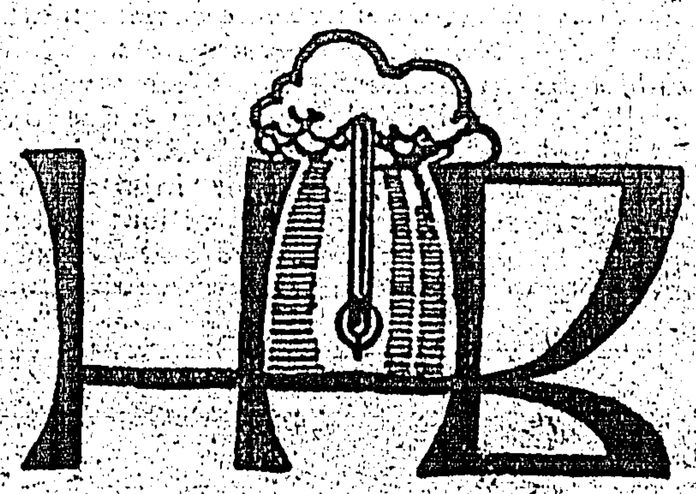
Fifty-five were killed and over 80 injured in a collision between an express train from Madrid and another from Barcelona yesterday.

The accident occurred near the isolated station of Velilla, where the lines cross. Rescue work was made difficult by the isolated district and bitter cold.

Some of those injured died of exposure. Rescue trains have taken the injured to Saragossa.

Cause of the accident is still unknown.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND *THEN* TRY!

Home Secretary On Internment Problems

REPLYING TO THE debate in the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said: "Any allegations of deliberate and cruel persecution by Government of internees would be utterly unfounded.

"There has been some delay in the order of release and the actual release of internees in the early stages."

Mr. Morrison assured the House he would like to get the delay between the announcement of release and actual release down to a fortnight or ten days.

He had found no trace in the Civil Service of any spiteful or vindictive feelings towards internees.

We had, added Mr. Morrison, to test not only aliens' general opinion and general loyalty but "how they would act if the enemy succeeded in invading this country — and the possibility of invasion has not by any means been removed."

Present Position

About 8,000 aliens had been released and of 19,500 still interned there were about 4,000 against whom there was evidence that they were definitely unfriendly.

In sifting those still interned consideration was to be given to skilled workers.

Referring to internees sent to Canada, some of whom had been "sent abroad wrongly," a special responsible adviser was going to Canada to select suitable applicants for pioneers, while the emigration of those who obtained the necessary visas would be facilitated to America.

"I must insist on the principle of individual decision," concluded Mr. Morrison, "and if I have bias it must be in favour of the security of this country."—Reuter.

CONDUCT OF 'A FOOL'

"It was the conduct of an unmitigated fool," observed Mr. Langley, at a London police court when he fined Frederick Sydney Inber (37), a labourer, 7s. 6d.

It was stated that when an air raid was in progress Inber stood in the middle of a road and shone an unscreened torch upwards and on to the side of buildings. A hostile crowd gathered, and a policeman had difficulty in preventing Inber from being manhandled.

When charged Inber said: "I was trying to help the firemen."

RAMP IN THE SAFE AREAS

Demand by people from London, the south-east and the north-east of England for rooms in the safe districts has led to fierce competition for accommodation and "disgusting profiteering."

The emergency committee at Oxford is so concerned at the state of affairs that they are making representations to the Government with a view to promoting legislation to deal with profiteering.

The Chief Constable said that in one instance a rent of £6 a week had been asked for the use of two rooms.

There is not a town or hamlet in the Lake District from Kendal to Keswick that has not doubled its population.

Houses usually rented at £15 a year are now let furnished at six guineas a week.

"It's no use blinking the fact, a lot of disgusting profiteering is going on," a Kendal official told a reporter.

Refused Children

"The people to blame are the people whose weekly incomes range from £5 to £12. They refused to accept children evacuated here from the unsafe areas, pleading that their homes were filled with relatives or that their health did not permit them to look after the evacuees.

"But when the throng came along from London and the South they forgot all about that. They wanted to be on a good thing."

BRITISH REPLY TO MARSEILLES BOMBING PROTEST

The British Government's reply to the French protest against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F., was reported yesterday to have been handed by the British Ambassador to the French Ambassador in Madrid. —Reuter.

Italian Hooligan Riots

Italian hooliganism has led to the wrecking of British property in Tangier.

Twenty Italians entered the British Post Office in Tangier, wrecking the office after tearing down an official news bulletin and photographs.

They afterwards did considerable damage to a British business house."

No arrests are reported.

This is the first reported interference with British interests in Tangier since the local commander of the Spanish troops announced he was taking over control of the region. — Reuter.

NAPLES OIL REFINERY BOMBED

A well-placed stick of bombs straddled oil refineries and started a large fire visible 20 miles away, when the R.A.F. raided Naples on Monday night, says an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

A near miss was registered on the railway, resulting in hits on the main line.

Other fires and explosions were seen.

Augusta, in Sicily, was also successfully attacked.

At Augusta large flashes and loud explosions followed the dropping of bombs.

The communique states that all the British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

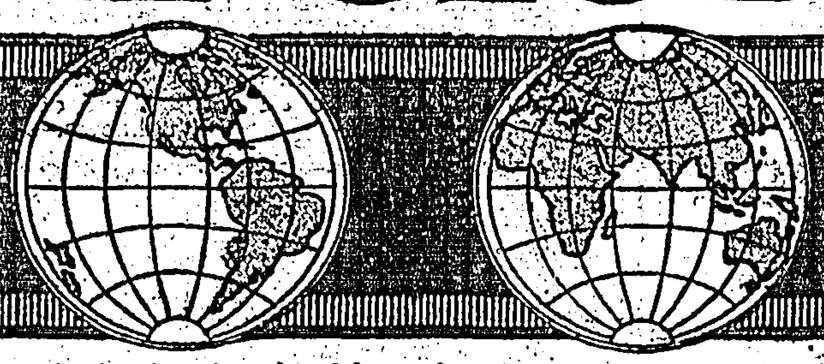
PULLED GUN IN SHELTER

James Ernest Coward (57), of Chorley Wood, was remanded in custody at Watford charged with being in possession of a firearm being in possession of a firearm with a certificate and with intent to endanger life.

Police-Sergeant Jeffries said that it had been reported that while in a public air raid shelter at Chorley Wood Coward had pulled out a fully-loaded pistol and threatened a man with it.

When charged he was alleged to have said "I have nothing to say against it. I did it for the good of the country. I wanted to make sure as to his identity and that he was a genuine Britisher."

TO-DAY
In Every City on
THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO.' Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Cold, 'Flu and Rheumatism.

'ASPRO'
IS ALWAYS SAFE PROTECTION

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Obtainable at all Chemists and Drug Stores.
Three Packings: 8½, 11½ & 27½.

I.H6

SIR ABE BAILEY'S STOCK AND STUD SOLD BY AUCTION

ONE OF THE GREATEST sales of thoroughbred bloodstock ever was held at Newmarket yesterday when the late Sir Abe Bailey's entire stock and stud, numbering 84 lots, was sold by order of the executors and realised 42,677 guineas.

Highest price was 5,200 guineas, for the nine-year-old stallion Tiberius, which was purchased by Lord Glanely.

Meanwhile Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Newmarket yesterday, pointed out that hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling of British racing thoroughbred stock had been exported to North and South America, India, Australia and elsewhere.

Lord Rosebery urged the importance of continuing racing in wartime.

He said the export trade was always of the greatest value to breeders and the Government's policy was to encourage the export trade.

Lord Rosebery urged breeders to continue as long as possible and deprecated the selling of well-bred yearlings for five or ten guineas for the purpose of being slaughtered to feed greyhounds which were still allowed to race on the track. — Reuter.

DEAD WOMAN'S RING RIDDLE

A soldier accused of stealing a wedding ring from a woman who had been killed in an air raid was discharged at East Ham Police Court because there was insufficient evidence on which to convict.

He was Sapper Ernest Walter Jackson, twenty-seven, of the Royal Engineers.

He pleaded not guilty to stealing the ring from the hand of Mrs. Lilian Mead, twenty-six, who with her husband and her mother were killed while sheltering in a shop basement.

It was stated that Mrs. Mead's hand was protruding from the debris, and Jackson, who was assisting A.R.P. workers, was asked to hold it to prevent it being covered up.

HE SLEPT ON DUTY

Two sentences passed by a Field General Court-martial have been reduced.

The G.O.C. Chatham area, while confirming verdicts of guilty on a sapped and a Marine, remitted 30 days of the 120 days' detention ordered.

Sapper H. Gibbons, of the Royal Engineers, was charged with sleeping at his post while on duty as a sentinel at night. He claimed that he was sitting down because he became dizzy after being on night guard duty. He denied that he was asleep.

Marine D. S. Willinger was charged with disobeying a divisional order, using obscene and insubordinate language to a superior officer, offering violence to a superior officer, and with escaping from confinement.

At his trial it was stated that when a sergeant found him asleep in a barrack room and roused him, he became excited, swore at the sergeant, and struck at him.

Willinger's defence was that he was under the influence of drink.

Library, Supreme Court

BEGUILING MARSHAL PETAIN

Hitler's New Tactics To Achieve Objective

Veteran Likely To Be Flattered Into Submission

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

HITLER'S FIRST APPROACH TO MARSHAL PETAIN HAVING FAILED IT WOULD SEEM THE FUEHRER IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO REDEEM HIS FAILURE BY GUILE.

By arranging for the veteran French leader to return to Versailles the Germans, with the aid of M. Laval, are pursuing a double object.

At Versailles Marshal Petain will not be able to exercise the same control over all branches of the administration of unoccupied France, thus leaving M. Laval a freer hand, and at the same time he will be exposed to the attention of his German masters, who may be expected to use all their arts to flatter him into agreeing to their plans.

Hitler's efforts at the moment are reminiscent of a juggler trying to keep several plates spinning at the same time.

Italy, Japan, Spain and France —all have to be kept spinning in rhythm and the task is proving more and more difficult.

Italy appears to resent the efforts to win France, as the offer to M. Laval is largely at Italy's expense and Mussolini must realise that his partner feels him to be a liability rather than an asset at the present moment.

No Help To Italy

Despite the desperate straits of the Italian armies in Albania there has not been the slightest gesture of help or even sympathy from Berlin.

Japan, whose association with the Axis was described as the greatest diplomatic achievement in history, is also not running as the master juggler would like.

The open pact against the Communists, entered into with the puppet government in Nanking, is not likely to facilitate von Ribbentrop's aims to bring about a Soviet-Japanese agreement.

These two plates seem both to be wobbling out of control.

Molotov Failure

There is nothing to show that any change whatsoever in Russo-German relations has resulted from M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

Neither has there been any variation in Russia's attitude to Britain but there has been a slight improvement in the Soviet Union's relations with the United States, and in the circumstances this is very significant, seeing that the Tripartite Pact was ostensibly directed against America.

Finally the position of Spain would appear to be unchanged and for the moment the position of Morocco is no longer being ventilated.

This would also seem to have been sacrificed to the more immediate aims of winning France.—Reuter.

CATCH A.R.P. THROAT

"Shelter sickness is the name doctors are giving to a throat infection which is claiming hundreds of victims in districts which have suffered from the German air blitzkrieg.

An abnormally large number of cases have been reported. One of the most serious outbreaks has occurred in South-West England.

"I have about eighty cases at present, all having occurred during the week-end," one doctor told a reporter. "The sickness is caused through an infection of the throat due to the patient's being in a confined space while his or her vitality is low.

"The symptoms are swelling of the throat and the formation of ulcers inside. The patient goes entirely off food and the temperature rises quickly. It may be accompanied by earache. Owing to the high temperature, the patient must go to bed and stay there for at least four days.

The Shelter Gargle

"It is possible that rheumatic pains may be felt after the second day, but these are not likely to become serious.

"There is a great danger of infection, and if other people have to remain in the sick room for any length of time they should gargle well, and the air in the room must be kept fresh.

"Gargling with disinfectant is the best way of steering clear of the complaint. It is advisable to do this after coming from an air-raid shelter, or, better still, if a bottle of disinfectant is kept in the shelter.

"Women are more susceptible to shelter sickness than men.

"There have not been many cases among children so far."

SAVED DOG IN RAID

WHILE BOMBS WERE DROPPING ON A SOUTH-EAST TOWN TWELVE-YEAR-OLD HUBERT HOSKIN RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS DOG.

He rushed to a conservatory in which his pet was cowering, picked up the dog, ran back to the staircase cupboard in which he had been sheltering, and protected the dog with his body.

For that heroic act Hubert is to receive the medal of the Canine Defence League.

Hubert had barely reached his sanctuary when a bomb blew the conservatory to atoms. Regardless of his safety Hubert left his dog in the cupboard and went into the garden to see if his fowls were safe.

Every bird had been stripped of its feathers, but only one was dead.

GIRL ENDS LIFE OVER ERROR IN CHANGE

SUPER-SENSITIVE YOUNG GIRLS WILL TAKE THEIR LIVES FOR SMALL CAUSES.

Dr. T. B. Keels, the coroner, said this at a Walthamstow, E., inquest on sixteen-year-old Violet Rose Church, daughter of the licensee of the Forest Gate Hotel, Godwin Road, Forest Gate.

It was stated that the girl made a mistake in giving change, and this was pointed out by the customer, the error being rectified.

Next day her sister heard a scream and found her dying. She had taken nitric acid which her father kept in the bar to test coins.

The verdict was Suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

HUSBANDS WILL COOK DINNER FOR WIVES ON WAR WORK

WIVES ON WAR WORK may soon find hot meals waiting for them when they come home in the evenings — meals cooked by their husbands. The husbands, on their own initiative, are to attend cookery classes to learn how to cook simple and nourishing dinners.

These kitchen-conscious husbands live at Blackburn, Lancs. Mrs. Dorothy Clarke, domestic science lecturer, who already has a full time job teaching schoolgirls, has welcomed this wartime extra duty of teaching husbands too. The classes will be held on the town's communal kitchen.

"It's just my little bit towards the big effort," she told a reporter. "Nobody knows better than I how difficult it is for families to get nourishing food in their own homes now that husbands and wives are at work.

"The children nearly all tell the same story about father struggling along in a noble attempt to get a meal ready for them and for mother when she comes in worn out in the evening.

"You see, most fathers finish their work earlier than their women folk, who have to travel several miles to the munition factories.

Will Show Wives How

"I am sure that the men will specially outshine their wives in handling the pots and pans, and that every member of the family will soon be showing us that the idea was well worth while."

Mrs. Clarke says there is a great deal of waste in every home at present.

"There's a right and wrong way even in peeling potatoes and carrots," she said. "And what a lot of nice things can be made from a stale loaf."

FORT ADI URGI RAIDED

Fort Adi Urgi, in Italian East Africa, was raided by the R.A.F. on Monday and considerable damage done to motor transport and Italian personnel.

Zula was also attacked, while numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts and valuable information obtained.

From all operations British aircraft returned to their bases without loss, says the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

EMPIRE SPITFIRE FUNDS

Credit for an "£8,000,000 idea" goes to the editor of the West Indies newspaper, the "Jamaica Gleaner."

As a mark of gratitude to the R.A.F. fighters' prowess in sweeping the skies of German raiders and squashing the projected invasion of Britain, the newspaper opened a Fund to present new Spitfires to the R.A.F.

The idea spread throughout Britain and the Empire with such rapidity that the Government spokesman yesterday was able to inform the Commons that over £8,000,000 had already been contributed or promised.

Amid cheers he expressed appreciation.—Reuter.

A.R.P. MAN 'IN WRONG FLAT'

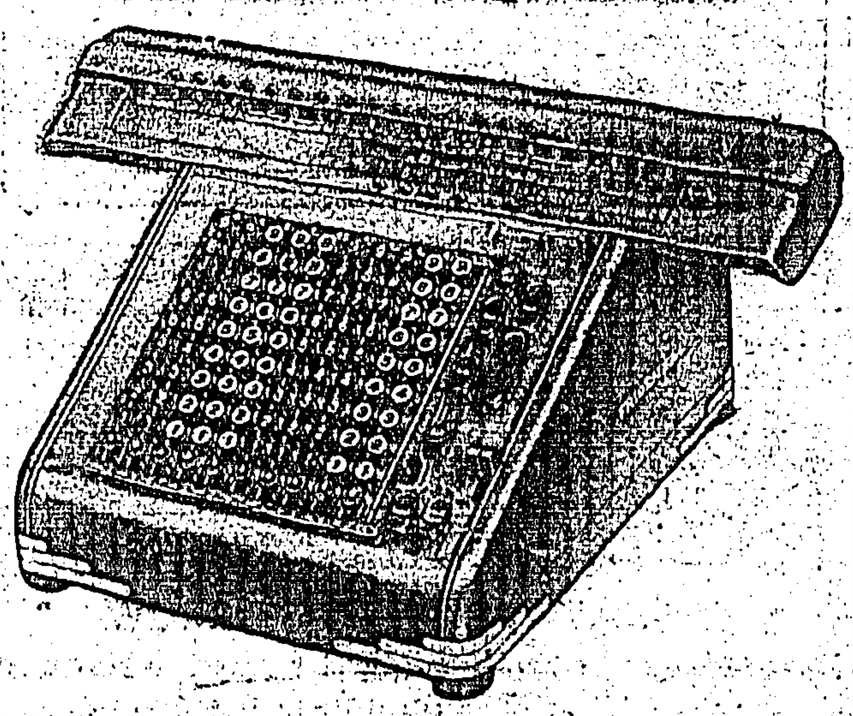
Awakened by the switching on of a light in the bedroom of her Knightsbridge flat, Margaret Oom, the wife of a naval officer, saw a man by a cupboard.

Asked what he was doing there, he said he must have entered the wrong flat. Later, a cigarette lighter was missed.

At Westminster William Joseph Hughes (39), A.R.P. worker, of George's-square, S.W., was committed for trial on a charge of entering the flat and stealing the lighter.

FRIDEN CALCULATORS

A MODERN INSTRUMENT FOR MODERN REQUIREMENTS



Automatic Keyboard Release
Full Automatic Division — Flexible Keyboard
Electric Carriage Shift — Keyboard Clear Key
Plus & Minus Bars — Visible Decimal Markers
Selective Sweep Clearance — Division Stop Lever
Optional Dial Clearance — Counter Control Lever

Sole Distributors:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

ALEXANDRA BLDG. TELEPHONE 20038.

SHOWING TO-DAY
KING'S
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

"I'm *Afraid!*"

"Are people always afraid to get married? I never felt so alone in my life. Why can't I stay for a while just as I am? I don't want to get married . . I'm afraid!"

OUR TOWN
FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER
starring
WILLIAM HOLDEN * MARTHA SCOTT
FAY BAINTER · DEULAH BONDI · THOMAS MITCHELL
GUY KIBBEE · STUART ERWIN · FRANK CRAVEN
Directed by SAM WOOD · Released Thru United Artists

THE SCREEN'S MOST UNUSUAL PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE
A 20TH CENTURY-FOX PICTURE
"MARYLAND"
IN TECHNICOLOUR
WALTER BRENNAN · FAY BAINTER

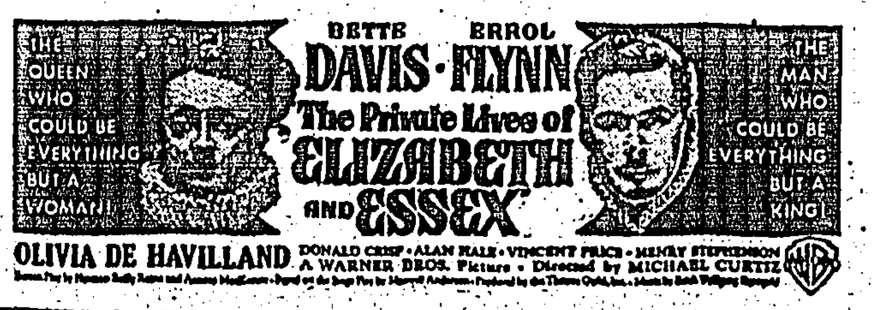
4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30—5.15 7.15—9.30
TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 25473
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A Clever Card Sharp Masquerades As A Deacon!

This imposter preaches on the evil of prize-fighting and gambling and then cleans up all the cheap crooks in town. See the funniest card game ever filmed.

DENNIS O'KEEFE Peggy Moran · Guinn Williams · Ed Brophy

FOR TO-MORROW—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
The Secret Romance Of The Virgin Queen!
All in Beautiful Technicolour

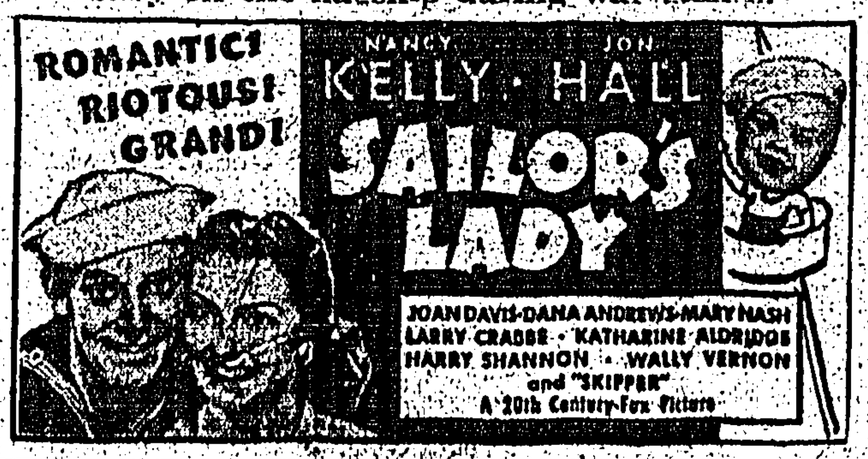


OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
A WARNER BROS. Picture · Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

TEL 26558
TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
CATHAY
CANNAUGHT RD
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES:-20c. 30c EVENINGS:-20c. 30c. 50c. 70c.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
Romance ashore and fun afloat . . with a stowaway baby on the flagship during war games!



FRIDAY
M-G-M Picture
Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr in
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
ALSO Laurel-Hardy Comedy "DIRTY WORK"

NAZI UNRESTRICTED SINKING CAMPAIGN: BRITISH LOSSES

DURING THE WEEK ending November 15, enemy action accounted for 19 British ships, totalling 75,000 tons, and three Allied vessels, totalling nearly 12,500 tons. These figures are above the weekly average but not half of those in the worst week.

It is fully recognised in Britain that the shipping problem is serious, and both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Cross have dealt with the matter frankly in the past few days.

The Germans are putting into service their new submarines, and now have the whole of the French coast to use for bases.

British experts are hard at work devising ways of meeting the problem, while a steady stream of new warships is going into service.

Some of the new U-boats, too, never even get to sea. That is the story behind the repeated R.A.F. raids on Lorient, which again on Monday night had a dose of British bombs.

And while this is going on, the United States is selling us shipping already in service and building new ships for us.

Mr. Roland Cross, Minister of shipping, announced in the House of Commons late yesterday afternoon that orders have been placed with U.S. firms for the construction of 60 cargo-ships, while vessels already afloat have been, and will continue to be, bought.

Britain, meanwhile, is making the best use of the tonnage she has, and is doing without non-essentials to make more space for shipments of munitions and other war materials. — Reuter.

WORSE THAN BOMBS

Air raid shelter users this winter — particularly children — will be in far greater danger of contracting influenza, pleurisy or pneumonia than of being hit by a bomb.

That is the opinion of Scunthorpe (Lincolnshire) doctors, who have been advising people not to use their outside shelters during the winter, but to take the risk of staying indoors, on the ground floor and near an inner wall—or under the stairs.

They have strongly advised all [illegible] patients not to seek refuge out of doors.

All Feel The Same

Practically all the doctors in the town have expressed the same opinion.

Last winter many Anderson shelters were found to be damp and although some people have since taken them up and put them on the surface (with the local authority supplying thousands of tons of earth or sand to cover them) the doctors are still dissatisfied with the shelters.

Scunthorpe Corporation tried to persuade the Minister of Home Security to line all shelters with concrete, and sent an estimate of the cost obtained through tenders. It worked out at £3 5s. a shelter. The Minister turned the project down on account of the cost. There are just over 10,000 Anderson shelters in Scunthorpe.

"Must Take A Risk"

Scunthorpe controller's reply to the town's medical men: "In war-time everyone must take a risk. The Government have provided the shelters and it is up to the individual householder to decide whether he will risk influenza or a bomb. He or she should remember that a doctor can cure a chill.

"Generally," added Alderman Kennedy, "there is time, after the siren has sounded, to take children from their beds and get them used to a change of temperature inside the house. Then, if they are well wrapped up, and the shelter is warm there should be little risk.

"Making shelters habitable should not be beyond the ingenuity of the average householder. If he is in too great a difficulty with it, then he should ask for help from his local authority."

COMPENSATION FOR RAID VICTIMS

The Egyptian Government is compensating the victims of Fascist bombing raids from Italian [illegible] — Reuter.

SUSAN THANKS HITLER

Susan Jennifer Jones, aged eight months, would — if she could only talk—thank Hitler for two magnificent front teeth.

When a bomb dropped in the back garden of her home Susan Jennifer Jones remained unperturbed.

But Mrs. Jones naturally wondered where "that one" had gone, and went into the road after the "All clear" to look around.

On her return Susan Jennifer had disappeared. She had crawled out of the back door to find the bomb her mother had not spotted.

Her mother found her in the garden triumphantly gnawing a bomb fragment. Results of the gnawing operations were the two new teeth.

And her father, Owen Jones, a West Country actor, is proudly displaying a bit of bomb which, he swears, bears the imprint of a good hearty baby's bite.

TO BEAT SIRENS

Housewives want their husbands' pay day changed from Friday to Thursday so that they can get all their week-end shopping done without interference from the air-raid sirens.

Nearly every Saturday afternoon and evening Brighton women have had their shopping interrupted by sirens, and the warnings have often lasted until after the normal closing times. There have been cases of Brighton families going without their week-end joints because the butchers' shops have not reopened when the All-clear has sounded.

One woman told a reporter, "If my husband is still paid on Friday evenings I cannot do any of my week-end shopping until Saturday, when the shops are packed and everybody is trying to beat the sirens.

"If he is paid on Thursday evenings instead I shall be able to spread my shopping over two days, and if the sirens beat me on Friday I still have all Saturday to finish.

Orders For Sixty New Ships

The British Government has placed orders with United States shipbuilders for the construction of 60 cargo ships.

A Government spokesman in the Commons yesterday gave an assurance that in addition serviceable vessels continue to be purchased through the Maritime Commission.—Reuter.

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.30
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222
MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
One Of The Most Enthralling Romances Ever Written!

The most amazing characters in all fiction surge to thrilling life..

Nathaniel Hawthorne's
THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES
with
George SANDERS Margaret LINDSAY
Vincent PRICE Nan GREY
Dick FORAN
A New UNIVERSAL Picture

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
A New Fantastic Sensation!
"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"
Sir Cedric Harwicke — Vincent Price — Nan Grey
A New Universal Picture

MUTT AND JEFF — By BUD FISHER

1,000 MOVE, SCARED BY BOMBS

When two bombs fell in the back garden of houses in a London suburb, the police and wardens ordered the evacuation of nearly 1,000 people from the neighbourhoood as it was thought the bombs had not exploded.

Examination by military experts revealed that the bombs had exploded underground and the people, some of them still in their nightclothes, were later permitted to return home.

One of the bombs made a crater 30ft. deep in a garden. Mrs. J. Clark and Miss Clark, who were in an Anderson shelter less than 4ft. away, were unhurt.

Three high explosive bombs fell elsewhere. One crashd on the pavement, injured two wardens.

ROTARY CLUB AMBULANCE FUND CAMPAIGN

HONG KONG ROTARY Club is now launching an appeal for funds which will be devoted to the purchase of ambulances and Mobile canteens. Half the proceeds will be used for the purchase of these vehicles in Britain and the other half of the money will be spent in the same way for the benefit of Hong Kong and China.

Since its foundation the Hong Kong Club has collected and spent in social service projects in this Colony not less than twenty thousand dollars. The children's playgrounds were their first serious effort, then help has been given to free schools for poor Chinese children, to the T.B. Sanitorium in Chungchau and annual grants have been made to the various charities which carry on work in the Colony.

A special donation of 4,500 dollars was made to the S.C.M.P. fund.

Recently it was decided to give substantial help to a proposed social welfare scheme which the Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council had sponsored. As soon as a site is found this scheme will be developed. But at the moment and in addition to its ordinary social service work, the Club has decided to make a special effort for the objects outlined above.

At first the Club thought that motor ambulances were the most urgent of British and Chinese needs but Lord Lloyd the Secretary for the Crown Colonies issued an urgent appeal for mobile canteens a fortnight ago. He pointed out that the problem of providing hot meals for people who had been bombed out of their houses was very serious and could only be solved by providing these mobile canteens. The members of the Hong Kong Rotary which had previously discussed the question of motor ambulances decided that they would include this request in their general appeal. Within a week the members of the Club had subscribed nearly 6,000 dollars and promptly remitted £300 home to the Club headquarters in London for the purchase of the first mobile canteen which will be named after Hong Kong.

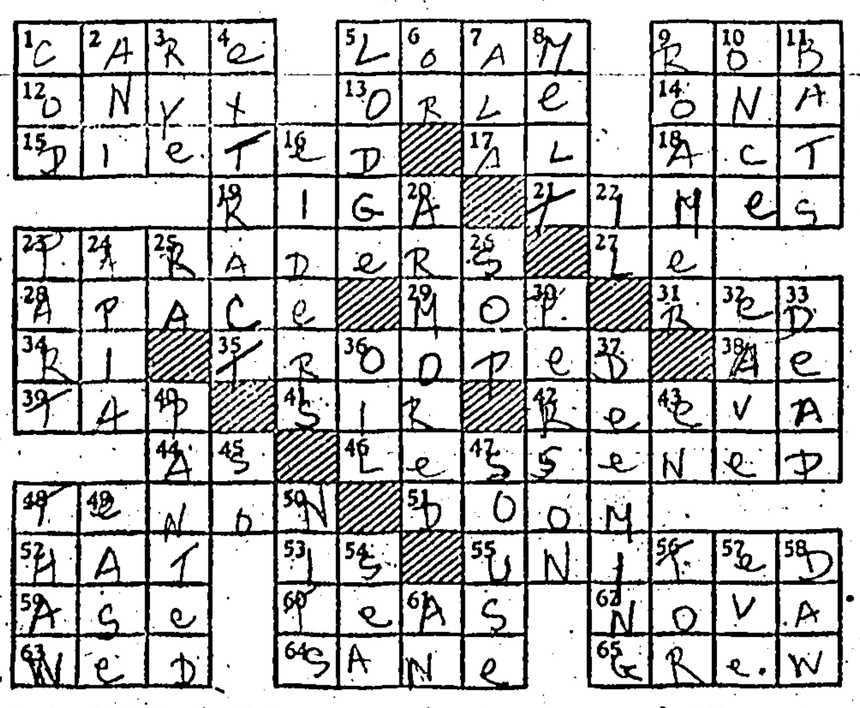
Functions Planned

It is not however, the policy of Rotary to take full responsibility for any particular social service. It can initiate and give generous support, but it also seeks the cooperation of the general public in such work.

It is proposed therefore to hold several functions which will be open to those who sympathise with the objects of the joint scheme. So far a cabaret dinner dance has been arranged for January 18th at the Peninsula Hotel. Then the South China Athletic Association has agreed to give some of the proceeds of a special match to be played on December 22nd to the fund. A smoking concert has been fixed for December 20th at the China Fleet Club and it is hoped that a flag day will be organised later.

It is hardly necessary to add that anyone who wishes to send donations to this combined British and Chinese appeal can do so. The Treasurer is Mr. N. J. Perrin, Thomas Cook & Sons, Hong Kong.

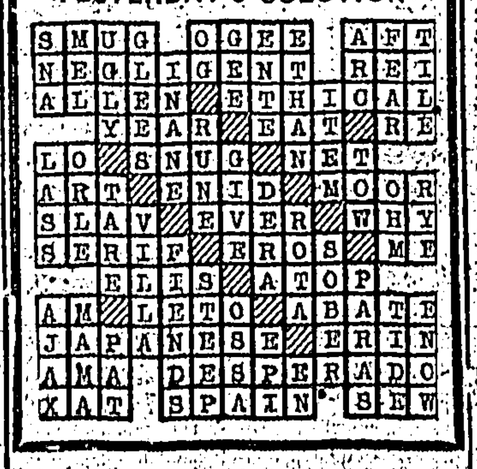
OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Worry
5 Sand and clay mixture
9 To take illegally from
12 Variety of quartz
13 Heraldic bearing
14 South American language
15 Ate according to regimen
17 Indian mulberry
18 To perform
19 Latvian capital
21 Multiplied by
23 Exhibitors
27 French article
28 Swiftly
30 Cleaning implement
31 Scarlet
34 Japanese measure
35 Congregated
38 Sloth
39 Faucet
41 Gentleman's title
42 Ancient bailiff
44 While
46 Deceased
48 Piece for strengthening a statue
51 Fate
52 Head covering
53 Exists
55 Joined
59 Ibsen character
60 Receptions
62 Temporarily brilliant star
63 To marry
64 Rational
65 Flourished

VERTICAL
1 Foodfish
2 Tropical blackbird
3 Cereal grass
4 To pull out
5 To dwell
6 Conjunction
7 Wing
8 To liquefy
9 Traveller
10 Formerly existing
11 Flying mammals
16 Large seaducks
20 Plated with metal
22 Italian article
23 To separate
24 Samoan seaport
25 Hawk-headed deity
26 To soak
30 Individual
32 Roof edge
33 Faded out
36 Fuel
37 Judging
40 Breathed with effort
43 Printer's measure
45 Extremely
47 To plunge
48 Cause to melt
49 Comfort
50 Insect eggs
54 Ocean
56 Lofty rock
57 First woman
58 Crow-like bird
61 Article

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

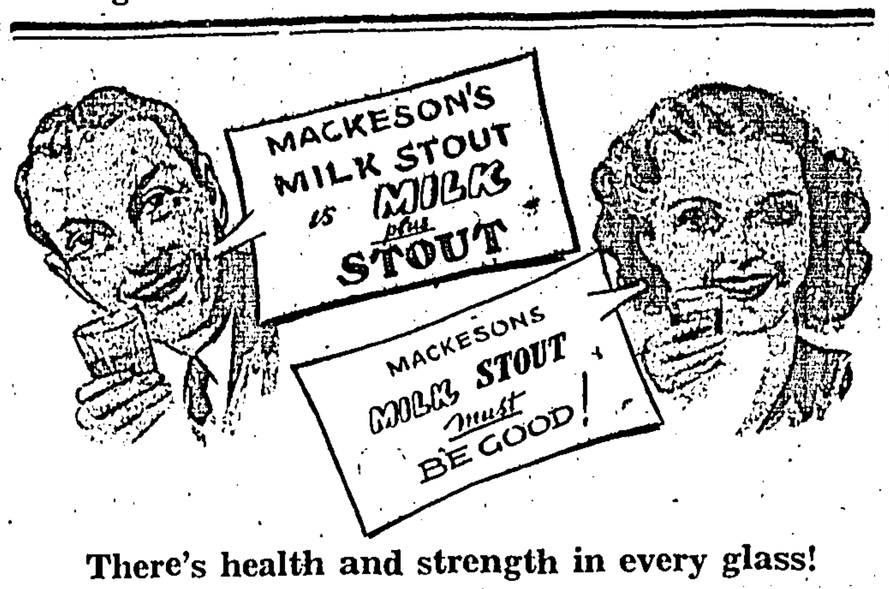


QUEEN'S THEATRE
HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30 5.15 7.20 9.30 P.M. TEL. 31453
* TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW *
An Unusual Story! Startling! Different!
ON BORROWED TIME
THE GREAT BROADWAY STAGE HIT REACHES THE SCREEN!
LIONEL BARRYMORE
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE
BEULAH BONDI
UNA MERKEL
BOBS WATSON
NAT PENDLETON
HENRY TRAVERS
GRANT MITCHELL
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
* FRIDAY *
The Popular Return of Walt Disney's
"PINOCCHIO"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.40 9.30 TEL. 56856
* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
LAW or OUTLAW.. His Blazing Six-guns Wreck Masked Mob Rule
GEORGE O'BRIEN
LEGION of the LAWLESS
with VIRGINIA VALE
RKO RADIO Picture
Corruption Follows the Iron Horse Westward
TO-MORROW & FRIDAY — "FATHERLAND CALLS" A Chinese Picture

STAR THEATRE
HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20 TEL. 57795
TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
495,000 of the Most Thrilling Words Ever Written Now Leap to Life on The Screen as Warner Bros. Film the Giant Novel 3,000,000 People Have Read and Loved
Warner Bros. Present
ANTHONY ADVERSE
by HERVEY ALLEN
FREDRIC MARCH
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
ANITA LOUISE · DONALD WOODS
LIONEL ATWILL · CLAUDE RAINS · EGON BRECHER · EDWARD ARNOLD · Cedric Hardwicke · Steffi Duna · Billy Mauch · Akim Tamiroff · Louis Hayward · Henry O'Neill
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
* TO-MORROW *
BELA LUGOSI in "DRACULA"

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS
Rapid easy lessons. Beginners — a speciality. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30033.
TONY'S DANCE STUDIO
610, China Bldg., 6th Flr., (Opp. King's Theatre)



There's health and strength in every glass!

In addition to malt, hops and yeast every pint of Mackeson's contains 10 ounces of pure Dairy Milk.

And Mackeson's tastes different too—your first refreshing glass will prove it to you!

MACKESON'S MILK STOUT

The original and genuine Milk Stout

Sole Agents: A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine Dept. Chater Road. Tel. 20616.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in
Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.
All repairs are carried through in our own workshop under European Supervision.

In the

HONG KONG HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band

NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

SATURDAYS EXTENSION 2 A.M.

TEA DANCE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS — 5 TILL 7 P.M.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following special Rates:—

No. 1 HAMPER — $80.00.

1 Qt. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.
2 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Martell's Cordon Bleu Brandy.
1 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Old Cellera Brown Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER — $72.00.

1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's * * * Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
2 Qts. Fine Fruity Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER — $60.00.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
2 Qts. Tarragona Port.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Angora * * * Brandy.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. Medoc Claret.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

Other Hampers made up to suit Customers' requirements.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

Tel. 20136. Hong Kong.

Jeannette MacDonald, the singing star, is currently teamed with Nelson Eddy in their seven'h co-starring musical, Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet," in which she appears as a Victorian Belle who elopes with her Viennese singing teacher.

CAPTURED NAZI PILOTS

WON'T BELIEVE R.A.F. BOMBERS ARE RAIDING BERLIN

(From A Special Correspondent)

IN THIS CORNER of the country, one of the great crashing grounds of enemy 'planes, I have talked with several Army Intelligence officers about the captured airmen.

They have found that German fighter pilots are of a much better type than the bomber crews, who are usually violent young Nazis, often with a wireless operator of about 17.

The age of the fighters is about 24, though two extreme instances, both pilots of single-seater Messerschmidts, suggest that no one is too young or old in Hitler's doped generation.

Experienced Fliers

One was a mere stripling who was shot down over the coast and died of wounds; the other, a staff captain of 51, who flew in behind a large formation and expressed astonishment at running into a fighter patrol.

He was worried, too, about the bombing of Berlin, but most pilots flatly refuse to believe that Berlin has been bombed at all.

Home leave is severely restricted, and it is a part of German propaganda to withhold news from pilots, just as their own losses are concealed by making up formations with pilots from different squadrons.

Most of the captured airmen have plenty of flying experience. They are usually wearing, with the second-class Iron Cross, the blue four years' service ribbon and the ribbon of either the Spanish or Sudeten campaign.

Smoke B.E.F. Cigarettes

The detailed interrogation is left to the R.A.F., but it is the impression of Army officers that while the N.C.O.'s are cowed, the commissioned ranks are cheerful and seem glad to be out of it after over-much flying.

Often they have prepared handbags containing linen and toilet articles.

Most of them seem surprised at the strength of British resistance, and nearly all speak English and smoke English cigarettes from the abandoned stores of the B.E.F.

At least one of these prisoners had already been taken by the French and handed over after the capitulation. Then there was the case of a fat little Storm Trooper who, having come over with a bomber crew, spat at the officer who arrested him.

First-Aid Tunnel

Among the many aspects of Army life along the Channel front I came across an advanced casualty clearing station which has been tunnelled underground for nearly 200 yards.

It was begun in July by a field ambulance unit of the R.A.M.C., and a kitchen garden now thrives on the many tons of earth thrown up.

The roof of the station is shored up with timber found on the spot; a concrete floor was laid with scrounged materials; and there are bays for many stretcher cases, with reserves of provisions to keep them there for several days should a battle be in progress above them.

Not far away, another underground site has been skilfully converted into an emergency dressing station, complete with operating theatre.

CHINESE SEAMEN AT EMBASSY

Unexpected turn to a reception at the Chinese Embassy in London was the appearance of 50 Chinese seamen, bombed out of their East End "homes."

They listened intently when the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo-Tai-chi, spoke to them in Chinese.

LOVE TRIP BUT DAD SAID "NO"

A dairy farmer travelled 11,500 miles from Australia to England to marry his twenty-year-old fiancee. When he got there her father said "No."

But she appealed to Watford magistrates and they overruled her father's objection.

Soon twenty-nine-year-old Ronald George Simons, of Queensland, and Miss Eileen Elsie Moore, of Harwoods Road, Watford, will go to Australia as man and wife.

Miss Moore told a reporter that they met more than a year ago. She was a friend of Mr. Simons's brother, who lived at Watford.

On holiday at Bognor, she saw her husband-to-be with his brother. Ronald was on holiday from Australia.

They were introduced while bathing.

Trip Cost £400

Afterwards Mr. Simons wrote to her father, asking his consent to their engagement, but he refused to allow it. But they became engaged.

Mr. Simons returned to Australia, intending to return when she was twenty-one to marry her. But, when the war broke out they decided to marry earlier if possible.

Mr. Simons said he went from Watford to Australia when he was sixteen.

The trip to marry Miss Moore would cost him about £400, he added.

Miss Moore's father did not appear in court. He wrote to the magistrates. After reading his letter they said they could see no reason why the marriage should not take place.

A.R.P. MAN DIES IN FIRE

Following a fire at an A.R.P. Post in a factory a watchman was found dead at the post.

He was William George Lewis, aged sixty-five, of Coombes Road, Dagenham, who was engaged on A.R.P. duties at the factory, which is at Dagenham.

He had relieved another watchman, and later the post was seen to be in flames.

It is believed that Lewis's clothes accidentally caught fire.

DUTCH ARE GRIM AS ANGER RISES

FOOD IN GERMANY is "terribly rationed," although it is sufficient. This is the impression gained by Mr. Wilhelm Burdet, a Swiss, and his Canadian wife. They were in Amsterdam at the time of the invasion, recently travelled through Germany and have now arrived in New York by Clipper.

They said that when they were in Berlin they had no ration cards, so they could not eat until a friend cared for them.

They had fish, chicken and terrible coffee in an hotel.

They told of hearing about British bombardments of Holland's fuel supplies, and they themselves were bombed en route from Holland to Germany.

They said the Dutch folks' wrath against the Germans is mounting as Britain's endurance continues.

Mr. Burdet added that when German military bands play for grim visaged Dutchmen, it is like watching a snake-charmer play.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE BRITISH NAVY IN CONTROL

When France surrendered to Germany and Italy sprang heroically to share the prey of the conqueror, there were anxieties in the world lest the sea and air power of the Duce, stiffened by the Fuehrer's resources and orders, should compel the British Navy to abandon the Mediterranean. A few months of Italian effort has made it clear to our friends, to neutrals and to the enemy that the command of Mediterranean waters, western, central and eastern, is held by our squadrons.

Mussolini set great store and spent much money on his submarines. His reward is the loss of a fifth of them without any achievement of note. He advertised the largest expectations from flinging his air force upon our ships. The result is that our naval guns and aircraft have brought down at least 50 Italian bombers and sustained no damage of importance.

As for the Italian fleet, it has shunned contact at the top of its speed and yet three or four capital ships have been immobilised, its fastest cruiser and three others and twenty destroyers have been sunk. It has been impotent to prevent the destruction of a number of supply ships and the shattering bombardment of ports and communications of the halted army of Libya, while British convoys have brought our troops in the Near East their reinforcements unscathed. So far is Mussolini from the realisation of his dream that the Mediterranean would ever be his sea.

Mr. Churchill made the right reply to the Italian bid for a share in Germany's ungained victory when he announced that we should maintain to the full our control of the Middle Sea and almost doubled the effective strength of our Fleet there. Sir Andrew Cunningham has swept its waters again and again in triumph, and his gallant cruiser captains have made the most of every opportunity. The advantages which Mussolini counted upon from the betrayal of Britain by the men of Vichy are inadequate to make good the inferiority and losses of his fleet. When we consider how great those advantages were it will be seen that the supremacy which Sir Andrew Cunningham's squadrons maintain ranks high among the achievements of the British Navy.

Let us not minimise the task that lies before it. Great as the strength of the Navy is, and growing greater day by day, it has to hold the Mediterranean with force sufficient for a grand action, to keep powerful squadrons at home, to guard the narrow waters round our island, to fight the submarine campaign and still have ships on all the seven seas. Long months of ceaseless vigilance and intense hard work lie ahead. The future will bring vicissitudes, but what has been done already assures us that the Navy will hold for us "an Empire none can take. The realm of the circling sea."

The Empire Through American Eyes

By Matthew Page Andrews

DURING the past decade, sundry British writers have politely deplored their fellow-countrymen's alleged ignorance of American history. Logically, however, British ignorance of American history is natural, however shocking it may appear to certain ultra-patriotic groups of United States citizenry; the fact that the States represent British offspring is considerably blurred by the circumstance that something over a century and a half ago the offspring sprang off.

On the other hand, American ignorance of English history is utterly inexcusable, for from England Americans have derived not only their language, customs and legal procedure; but also the basis for their free representative institutions, the most precious possession of any liberty-loving civilised people.

Having thus stated the case for American acquaintance with English history, this writer, at least, now ventures to deplore the long-growing tendency in American schools and colleges to minimise Anglo-American origins. Perhaps this tendency, which has been noticeable in the past few decades, is to some extent due to the subtle workings of what has in Europe been called the "Fifth Column."

The writer was brought up on Goodrich's "Great Events in American History," an early nineteenth-century volume of considerable bulk, in which the American Revolution was the piece de resistance. No more delightfully chauvinistic chronicle was ever written. Hardly any praise was too extravagant for the American Patriots; nothing too black with which to paint the British and their hirelings.

Happily, however, through the companionate study of English history, this idealised picture of the embattled farmers was set beside a similarly idealised story of the extension of the British domain—and the combination was by no means incompatible!

In fact, the American youth of to-day, as the American child of yesterday, has a right to be inspired by a review of a double heritage, of which one part is illustrated in "A Child's History of England," wherein Charles Dickens, simply yet powerfully, epitomised the significance of the expansion of the British Empire over the Seven Seas into the four corners of the earth. The writer knows of no child of the rising generation who has read this book. Is it lost to English children as well?

Omitting the details of English shortcomings, Dickens wrote of achievement in words that should continue to uplift the soul of every English-speaking child from London to Melbourne—regardless of his racial origin so long as he hopes to enjoy the usufructs of Anglo-Celtic freedom and progress.

Going back to "the great Alfred," in whom "all the best points of the English Saxon character were first encouraged," Dickens truly stated that: "Wherever the descendants of the Saxon race has gone, have sailed or otherwise made their way, even to the remotest regions of the world, they have been patient, persevering, never to be broken in spirit, never to be turned aside from enterprises on which they have resolved. In Europe, Asia, Africa, on the sea; scorched by a burning sun, or frozen by ice that never melts; the Saxon blood remains unchanged. Wheresoever that race goes, there law, and industry, and safety for life and property, and all the great results of steady perseverance are certain to arise."

Dickens wrote for children in an age when textbooks were warmly inspirational rather than coldly scientific, and, in so doing, he emphasised the truth of history rather than its facts.

In one matter only may one attempt to improve upon the Dickensian summation, and that is in the substitution of the comparatively rare term "Anglo-Celtic" for "Saxon" or "Anglo-Saxon"; for after the invasion of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, it was their union with the native Briton that brought forth the best in both races.

On Britain's soil the stolidity and hard ruthlessness of the Teuton was modified by contact with the emotional, imaginative, and spiritual qualities inherent in the Celt.

And be it remembered that modern England survived the gracelessness of the Hanoverian Georges who introduced the Teuton aloofness into the English Court and first removed it from the people. It took their descendants in the third and fourth generations to personalise the Crown again. Britain paid for the transition in the loss of her American colonies.

In the eighteenth century George III tried to force the bond of overseas dominion by the bayonet; while to-day, George VI holds it in "fee simple" by the force of sentiment and mutual self-interest.

Returning to Dickens's summary of Anglo-Celtic achievement, one has but to glance at the globe to-day to realise that 'except for a few bright spots, political liberty and freedom of conscience is to be found in its fullest development in English-speaking countries, of which, thanks to John Cabot's discovery of the North-American continent under an Anglo-Celtic king, the United States is one.

Yet, while the writer recognises the world civilising qualities and unparalleled political achievements of the British nation, he is inclined to deprecate the emotional and rather ostentatious idealisation of Great Britain shown by some Americans.

Like the Americans, the English are practical, and governments, as such, are not primarily actuated by altruistic motives. Both countries and peoples abound in shortcomings as well as virtues.

"The British Empire" was the original title under which the writer began this rather rambling resume; but the "British Commonwealth of Nations" makes clearer to Americans the true nature of the British concept and what British accomplishment means to the world to-day.

The present status of the Commonwealth's wide-flung Dominions from Newfoundland to New Zealand was predicated or anticipated by the Virginian, Richard Bland, a truly great Anglo-American political philosopher, who under George III—a monarch not far enough removed from the Teuton concept—declared as early as 1764 that the real tie which bound the American colonies to the Mother Country was free-will allegiance through the British Crown.

In other words, he forecast what George V and the British Government accepted more than one hundred and sixty years later. In every essential, therefore, the democracy of the British Dominions resembles the democracy in the United States to-day.

If anything, the present American concept since the war between the States, is the more imperialistic, for here no State may withdraw from the American Union, as against that right or privilege freely accorded a Dominion.

A certain class of Americans talk much, often with Pharisaical smugness, about ideas of international comity as practised in the western hemisphere. These isolationists seem incapable of visualising a Nazied Reich on our borders! In so talking, they use a peculiarly smug phrase implying American superiority to "these European family quarrels."

Knowing less and less about English history and traditions, many of the younger generation cannot grasp the thought that there would not only be no fear of war but absolute assurances of world peace—with freedom—if the ideals of modern British democracy held sway in Europe and Asia.

I will not slander the real ostrich but I would compare them to the fictional bird that buries its head on the approach of a potential foe. Persistently warned against "British propaganda" by actual and very active propagandists backed by Berlin, this deluded element seems incapable of understanding what a totalitarian triumph in Europe would mean for the world—even in the western hemisphere!

Towards A Christian World Order

By The Rt. Rev. C. D. Horsley

THIS present War has, amongst other things, forced all thinking Christians to consider with greater intensity the implications of their membership of the Christian Church, and four of the Resolutions to be considered by this Council bear witness to the results of such thinking.

One of the most fundamental of all these considerations is that of the family unity of the Church resulting from the common sharing of each member in the divine life of Christ.

"World-unity is no mirage but the true goal of history; but the world has been seeking it along the wrong road. We have tried to secure union through material links, instead of basing it on a spiritual relationship. It seems as though we shall have to begin all over again with the original charter of the Church in our ears: 'All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' The failure of a common loyalty, a common science, a common material civilisation, a common path of intellectual progress, is proof of the need of a common spiritual relationship to make men one." (From "Union of Christendom," an essay by G. D. Rosenthal).

Despite the setback which the world, as a whole, is now experiencing by the propagators of the gospel of totalitarianism and racialism, we, as Christians, must always learn to look beyond the immediate present and think in terms of the mind of Christ, Whose Will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

"Then we can best help forward the establishment of a Christian World-Order by getting back to first principles, and by insisting that no plans for peace, economic or political, will be of permanent value unless they are accompanied by a change of heart. The call to the Church to-day is to help to bring about the change; first by repenting of its own disunion, so that it can once more be an exemplar to the world of the united family of God; and secondly, by stating the fundamental issues in such a way that men's consciences will be aroused and the moral and spiritual atmosphere created, without which the better policies will assuredly come to nothing."

Readers of the life of Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar, will recall how he found himself in the thick of the East African Campaign in the last War.

Bishop Weston then had no doubt about the righteousness of Great Britain's cause or of the duty of fighting for it. In 1917 he was asked to write a small book on the religious attitude to war, and in a few days produced "Conquering and to Conquer," the simplest and most popular of his books.

Here he set forth his conception of Eternal Love. He repudiated Calvin's God, sitting afar off and punishing His disobedient people by famine, pestilence and the sword. He repudiated also the easy-going Divinity who should make everybody comfortable. The War showed that the God, so many were prepared to worship, did not exist. He recalled men to the God revealed in the Christ on Calvary. It was there they were to find the God of Love.

"To ask why God permitted the War seemed to him as irrelevant as to ask why God created men with freedom of will and did not resume His gift. The War was the result of men's self-will, and God, as on Calvary, was man's victim. And yet, Eternal Love, as on the Cross, was bringing good out of evil. Love was being triumphant through its capacity for sacrifice.

"Such being the case, he could not understand how any could stand aside. In the War, he did not see the Will of God, but the inevitable consequences of man's sin. That sin had yet to be overcome and the world had still to be redeemed by blood and tears. Christ had not refused to enter into a sinful world and to endure the consequences of so doing, and those who were His could only follow him. Freedom could only be retained, and redemption could only be won, if men were ready to fight on behalf of others and offer themselves in their defence. (From "Frank, Bishop of Zanzibar, by H. Maynard Smith).

The desire at the heart of our Lord for us His children, therefore, must always be our supreme concern.

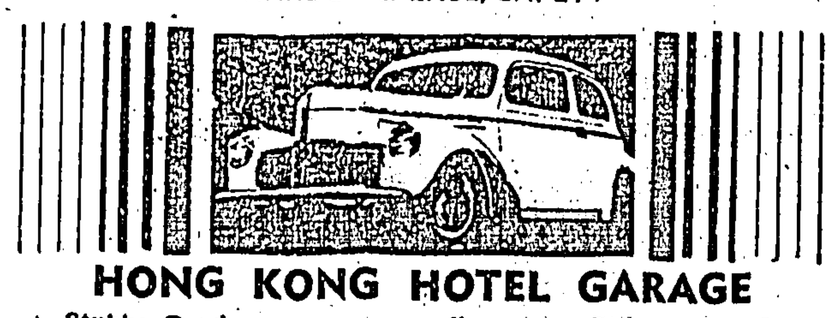
"The secret of our Lord's tremendous moral influence was His trust in the inherent goodness of man, a trust which persisted in spite of every temptation to abandon it. In our ordinary personal contacts, we find, as a rule, that our influence on other people is in proportion to the faith we have in them. The conception of the family unity of humanity suggests that exactly the same thing would prove true in the relations of one nation with another. That the sense of right is being openly and grossly violated in many parts of the world to-day does not really invalidate the general conclusion, since it is being violated as the result of fear."

It should be realised that the Church has never since the first ages interpreted the Gospel as to preach pure Pacifism. The consensus of Catholic theologians has held war to be permissible, though the conditions under which they allow its lawfulness are so stringent that probably most wars in the past have been unjust wars. In the present condition of the world, however, the Church cannot condemn war entirely, until there is adequate legal machinery for settling all disputes between States, and an adequate international police force to execute the decisions of the legitimate authority, and above all a will to respect and obey laws which are made for the benefit of mankind as a whole. At the same time there is no doubt at all in which direction the influence of the Church ought to be directed.

YOU DRIVE RELAXED AND RESTED WITH A

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

FAR OUT IN FRONT IN SURE-FOOTED COMFORT, HANDLING EASE, SAFETY



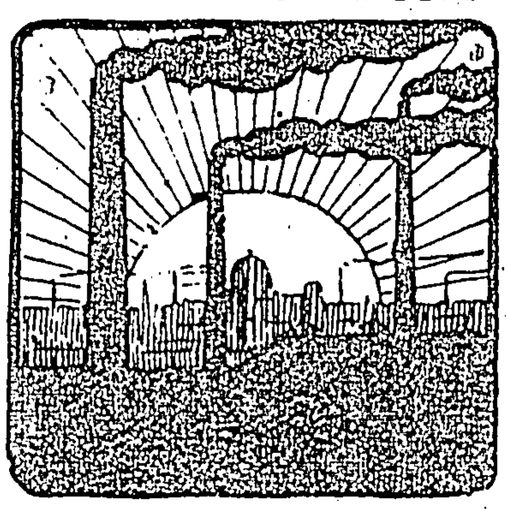
HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road Phone 27778-9

KAIPING COAL

FOR ALL PURPOSES

HOME, FACTORY AND BUNKERS



POWER HOUSE, TUGS & LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

Head Office:—TIENTSIN

Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

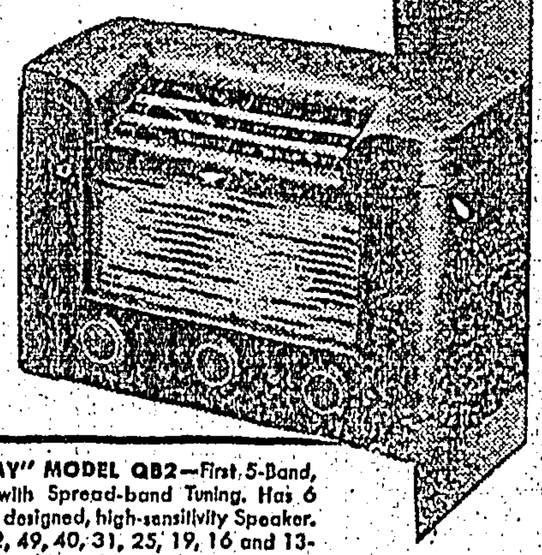
THE GREATEST NEWS IN RADIO!

Never has there been a radio like this! The new RCA Victor "Broadway" Model QB2 is the *first* 5-band battery set with Spread-band Tuning the world has ever seen or heard!

Now, listeners who must depend on batteries, can tune short-wave stations with an ease and precision never before possible. In fact, foreign short-wave stations are two and one-half times easier to tune than local broadcasts!

You can buy one of these new RCA Victor "Broadway" QB2 Models with full confidence that you're getting the most modern, most sensitive, most selective and most economical 6-tube battery-operated radio in the world today! And, in case electricity becomes available, this QB2 is convertible to AC operation.

A 5-BAND BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO *with* SPREAD-BAND TUNING!



RCA VICTOR "BROADWAY" MODEL QB2—First 5-Band, Battery-operated Receiver with Spread-band Tuning. Has 6 Low-drain RCA Tubes; newly designed, high-sensitivity Speaker. Provides reception on the 62, 49, 40, 31, 25, 19, 16 and 13-meter bands, in addition to local broadcasts.

Free demonstration at:—

China Emporium, Ltd.
Chuen Yee Hong
Chung Yuen Elec. Co.
Holt's Radio & Elec. Laboratory
Peter Music Co.
Radio & Electric Service
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
Tsang Fook Piano Co.
Victoria Radio Shoppe
Wing On Co., Ltd.

S-P-R-E-A-D B-A-N-D TUNING

FEELING CHANGES IN FRANCE

GROWING RALLY OF SYMPATHY FOR U.K.

(From A Correspondent lately in France)

THERE IS IN France and in the French Colonies a rapidly growing feeling of sympathy for the British cause. This is the unanimous opinion of the many Frenchmen who have managed to escape the country.

The very fact that so many do make their way out of France or away from the African possessions is in itself some indication of the determination to fight on which does exist. For every man who is successful dozens are turned back or are unable to evade the vigilant watch kept by the Germans or their agents on the frontiers. All those who have made their way out have suffered hardships which only men certain of their cause would have voluntarily undergone.

In contrast with the indifference, and even hostility, of three months ago there is now said to be a majority who, if permitted to express a free opinion, would leave little doubt where their sympathies lay. This transformation of spirit has grown naturally out of the native sanity of the French people themselves, as well as from the trend of events since France capitulated. Perhaps it is unfortunate that more has not been done to water this fertile soil by propaganda or action. British broadcasts suffer from jamming, and ordinary French radio sets are too weak to pick up the programmes. The change in opinion has flowed naturally from the heartening fact of British resistance, a resistance which neither German boasting nor the inflation of German military prowess and lampooning of British military "ineptitude" by the inspired Press has been able to shout or write down.

To-day even in that controlled Press, in such papers as the "Depeche" of Toulouse, the great newspaper of Midi, there is a noticeable indifference towards Vichy, while journals like "Figaro" and "Candide," though they bow to the Vichy will, carefully avoid taking any anti-British line.

Stifling The News

Some Frenchmen think it peculiar that the British have not taken greater advantage of both the open and latent feeling expressed most strongly in the Midi and the Pyrenean districts. Throughout unoccupied France the immense majority of the people are completely ignorant of what is happening outside France. They only know what it is considered good for them to know and all their news is strongly laced with German propaganda. They are, for instance, quite unaware of the British Government's offer to the Reynaud Government at Bordeaux. They have heard no word of the agreement with General de Gaulle by which the restitution of France in the plenitude of her power is guaranteed in case of victory.

No news of the successes of the R.A.F. in their resistance to the German attacks or in carrying the counter-offensive into Germany ever gets through the Vichy censor. Nor is any hint given of the possibility of a defeat of Hitler.

Dakar Action

More vigorous action on the part of the British and of General de Gaulle would be welcomed. A month of concentrated propaganda of the right kind would have an appreciable effect in a country already in large part disillusioned with the Vichy Government. It would, moreover, prepare the ground for any daring strategic move which might be contemplated.

The case of Dakar and its effects on popular feeling are interesting; the general reaction was different from that after the battle of Oran. In the state of bewilderment which existed at the time, the naval action at Mirs-el-Kebir was easily twisted so as to have the worst possible effect on the public attitude towards England. The action at Dakar was certainly deeply regretted, not perhaps for the attack itself, as for the failure to press it home to success. But the burden of the blame is put not so much on the British as upon General de Gaulle for having shown a lack of resolution and for having seemed to have been outwitted in a matter of vital importance for the Free French cause. Naturally the Vichy Government used the incident further to buttress their attacks on Great Britain, but without great success.

Petain's Supporters

It would be wrong to suppose that Marshal Petain has no support in the country. While the future development of the war is so obscure, Vichy can claim the active or passive backing of certain elements in France. Those are partly moneyed people who have something to lose and hope to save something by clinging to the chariot-wheels of the Marshal. Others, often honest men and patriots, are disgusted with the past and believe that the regeneration of France is possible through some such programme as the Vichy Government has proclaimed. There are still others, like Charles Maurras, who in a recent article in "L'Action Francaise" stated that one should support Vichy because only by so doing could France maintain her liberty of action now and in the future.

Finally there are those who are still mesmerised by the magnitude of German military power and too timorous or too little concerned to risk supporting the Free French cause.

These tendencies among certain sections of the population are strengthened by the widespread belief that within a few weeks the Germans will take over the whole of France.

Such a move is not improbable and would have two main purposes; to control the Mediterranean coastline and the Pyrenean frontier more effectively and to harness French industry in the south to the pressing needs of the Reich.

A high German official is reported to have said that it was vitally necessary for the Germans, if they are to gain the victory, to forestall always and everywhere any possible British move.

Escaping The R.A.F.

The Germans are anxious to find industries outside the range of British bombers so as to maintain their essential war output. The manufacturing centres of Lyons and elsewhere in Southern France might conceivably meet such a need in part.

The consequences of such a German move to the supporters of General de Gaulle in France and the Colonies are difficult to estimate. The effect must be to increase the numbers of those who will feel that the only hope for France is the formation of another Government in North Africa or elsewhere.

But all reports from Morocco and the Mediterranean possessions state that German control has within recent weeks shown a strong and rapid increase.

The so-called armistice and disarmament commissions which have gone to Tunis, Algeria, Casablanca, and Dakar have been followed by civilian as well as military personnel who are assuming effective control of the key services. It is for this reason that the failure at Dakar is regretted as a misfortune by so many Frenchmen.

FINDS BOMB IN HER SAUCEPAN

When Mrs. Charlotte Clark, an office cleaner living in the London area, went to cook her lunch she found an exploded incendiary bomb in the saucepan.

The bomb had dropped down the chimney while she was in an air-raid shelter during the raid.

"I had come back to the house when the All Clear went," she said, "and had a sleep before going to work.

"When I came in to cook a pork chop and potatoes for lunch, I found the bomb had fallen among the pans in the fireplace."

FILM STARS HELP WAR

British film stars in Hollywood, angered by the "back home" campaign alleging they are not giving the fullest support to the war effort, have revealed the amount of their contributions to the British "war chest."

A Hollywood dispatch to the New York "Daily News" states:—

Laurence Olivier and Anna Neagle, by personal appearances in Canada and the United States, have sent about £180,000, less taxes.

Cary Grant has sent £32,000, the salary received for "Philadelphia Story."

Charles Laughton is giving his entire radio earnings of £1,250 for each broadcast.

To Make Film

A total of £25,000 is expected to be realised from Noel Coward's play, "To-night at 8.30," now running in New York.

The Hollywood message also mentions that British actors, writers and directors are giving their services to produce a film "glorifying the British Empire, but with entertainment as the major objective."

If the regular salaries were paid the cost of the film would be more than £1,500,000 it is stated.

The film is tentatively entitled "The Rafters' Ring." Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds is to go to England and the remainder to United States charities.

Among stars who will play in the film are Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, Ronald Coleman, Vivien Leigh, Herbert Marshall, Laurence Olivier, Maureen O'Hara and Basil Rathbone.

The producer will be Robert Stephenson, assisted by Cedric Hardwicke and Herbert Wilcox. — Reuter.

KENT TOWN'S SIX AIR RAIDS IN A DAY

A KENT COAST TOWN had six air raids when the enemy made three daylight bids in force to pierce defences in the Thames Estuary and the south-east coast.

R.A.F. fighters tore into enemy formations, flying in wave after wave of forty to fifty 'planes, and inflicted losses early estimated at twenty-four. Twelve of our 'planes had been lost, but the pilots of four were known to be safe.

The sirens sounded in the London area again—slightly ahead of Hitler's scheduled time for "nuisance raiders."

In one of the six raids half a dozen bombs were dropped. Business property and a terrace of private houses were damaged.

Broken glass and shrapnel littered several streets of the town, but there was only one casualty.

In one street a bomb made a direct hit on a hairdresser's shop and almost demolished a confectioner's shop nearby.

A jeweller's shop on the opposite side of the street was severely damaged and all the windows in the vicinity blown out.

At a restaurant where the proprietor was the only casualty customers had just taken shelter when a bomb wrecked the premises.

Lunch Ruined

The proprietor of another restaurant sent his customers to shelter in his cellar when the raid began.

While they were in the cellar a bomb brought down the ceilings of the restaurant and covered the tables where the customers had been lunching with dust and debris.

Another south-east coast town was the victim of a second "revenge" air raid within four days.

When waves of German aircraft passed over they were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft gunfire. They retaliated by dropping a stick of bombs in the business centre of the town.

Pubs Destroyed

Nine public-houses were destroyed or damaged, but there was only one casualty, a restaurant keeper who was slightly wounded by flying splinters of glass.

Three women—one a cripple—who did not go to shelter during a raid at a south-east market town were trapped under a staircase and killed when a bomb struck their house.

A victim of an air raid on a south-east coast town, a messenger boy, was being buried while anti-aircraft shrapnel fell near the cemetery.

Leaving the graveside, minister, mourners and coffin bearers temporarily took shelter under bushes in the cemetery ground.

3 Attacks Fail

As soon as the noise of battle had ceased the service was resumed and the all clear sounded as the coffin was being lowered into the grave.

The three mass bids to penetrate the South-east Coast defences in daylight ended in the flight of the enemy after fierce battles with R.A.F. fighters.

Six raiders, said the Air Ministry, were bagged in the first battle which raged from the middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary.

Four of these—one a bomber—were shot down inland by British fighters. They belonged to the two strong formations of raiders.

They reminded me of a flock of sheep trying to get through a hedge into a turnip field (writes a reporter.)

Nazi On Cologne

They made at least six attempts to get inland, and each time anti-aircraft gunners and Spitfires turned them and sent them hell for leather flat out across the Channel.

That is, all but six. Three enemy airmen baled out and were captured.

Another pilot told his captors he had been over Britain 101 times before.

He would gladly have come another 101 after having seen what the R.A.F. had done to Cologne. Not a building was left standing more than 3ft. high, he said.

The fighting, which took place during the South-East Coast's fourth raid of the day, was the fiercest for nearly two weeks.

SHOT DOWN 9 'PLANES AT 19

An R.A.F. pilot, aged nineteen, who has brought down nine enemy 'planes, has been awarded the D.F.C.

Pilot-Officer James Eric Storrar, of Vicar's Cross, Chester, whose same appears in a list of awards for gallantry, joined the R.A.F. on leaving school, and got his wings a few days after his eighteenth birthday.

His is Chester's first D.F.C.

When his father, Mr. James Storrar, veterinary surgeon, visited him at his station he asked what was in a letter lying on a table.

"Oh, that's only the D.F.C.," replied Jimmy.

The list of awards contains six D.F.C.s to officers and two D.F.M.s to sergeants.

The other D.F.C.s have been won by

Squadron-Leader John David Drought Collier. He led a successful low-flying attack on an enemy oil refinery and storage tanks. In spite of his aircraft having been hit in many places. He continued his attacks until the main attack was completed.

Flying-Officer Carl Raymond Davis: He has been engaged on operational flying since the start of the war, and has destroyed six enemy aircraft and severely damaged several others.

Flying-Officer Anthony Eyre: Has shot down seven enemy aircraft, and inflicted damage on several others.

Flying-Officer Richard Maxwell Milne: Has destroyed seven enemy aircraft, and seriously damaged a number of others.

Pilot-Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weirs. Took part in the fighting over Dunkirk, and has since played a highly successful part in numerous engagements over the Channel. Has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three of these in one day.

The two sergeants who get the D.F.M. are Sergeant Eric Knowles and Sergeant Clifford Whitehead.

GAS ALARM - - - IT WAS ONLY OIL

Wardens in a London area sounded their gas rattles and people put on their masks.

It was a false alarm, however, and wardens gave the All Clear to householders within fifteen minutes.

An official of the local A.R.P. organisation said that the wardens found an oily substance in the street, and at the same time noticed a peculiar smell.

Later it was found that the smell was caused by escaping sewer gas, and the trail of oil had been left by a motor vehicle. The wardens, he added, were justified in giving the alarm.

WHITE FEATHER GIRLS AGAIN

The first suggestion of a "white feather" campaign, similar to that in which hysterical women indulged in the last war, has come from Doncaster, the Yorkshire town which prides itself that two out of every seven of its citizens are serving their country in the Forces.

A chemical plumber, aged twenty-four, told a reporter: —

"Many of the women here seem to have no idea of what being in a reserved occupation means.

"Their attitude to young fellows like myself, who are reserved at eighteen, is that we are sheltering behind our jobs, and that it is lack of inclination that keeps us in 'civvies.'

"The women do not realise that even if reserved class men left their jobs they would not be allowed to join up.

"A clear conscience is not much consolation when you see your best girl going down the street on the arm of a uniformed man."

£70 RED CROSS KITTEN

The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, president of the Derbyshire Red Cross Society, who is seventy, auctioned a grey Persian kitten at the local branch of the National Farmers Union.

When the kitten had reached its final purchaser £70 5s. had been raised for the Red Cross.

EXACTLY WHAT IS Cocomalt?

DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD

Doctors and dieticians will tell you. Not a powdered chocolate, not a malted milk—but a scientific food-concentrate of high nutritive valug. With a flavor tempting and delicious.

COCOMALT abounds in food properties which are quickly utilized for strength and energy. Adults gain new vitality and vigor. Children grow strong and sturdy—they thrive on COCOMALT.

Cocomalt

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents: Dodge & Seymour Limited

2APB1

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. KING'S STUDIO

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE TEL. 28755

Have You Sent The Wife The Overland China Mail This Week? - - - - - - -

Price: H.K.$4.75 per 3 months including postage

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

Windsor House, Tel. 20022.

"BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS"

WE CARRY THE STOCKS DO YOUR PART

SPECIFY

ALL BRITISH BUILDING SUPPLIES

'CEMENTONE' — CEMENT COLOURING POWDER

'PUDLO' — CEMENT WATERPROOFING POWDER

'EXPAMET' — EXPANDED METAL FOR ALL PURPOSES

'NEWALLS' — HEAT & COLD INSULATION

'PHILPLUG' — PLUGGING & JOINTING MATERIALS

'FALCO-PERFECTA' — FUEL-OIL COOKING RANGES

'SADIA' — ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

'ELECTROMATIC' — FULLY-AUTOMATIC OIL-BURNERS

'CRANE' — BOILERS, RADIATORS, ACCESSORIES

'TURNALL'

ASBESTO CEMENT PRODUCTS, CORRUGATED SHEETS, FLAT SHEETS, DECORATED SHEETS, SOIL & R. W. PIPES, PRESSURE PIPES, ASBESTOS WOOD, ETC.

SOLE AGENTS:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Phone 28021

THE
CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Vœux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months ... H.K.$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.$18.00
12 months ... H.K.$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)

3 months ... H.K.$17.00
6 months ... H.K.$34.00
12 months ... H.K.$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury", Pokfulam, on THURSDAY, 5th Dec., 1940, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tientsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches.

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, 6th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Brass Fenders & Fire Brasses, Electric Lamps, Heaters, Ceiling and Table Fans, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Gramophones, Records, Porcelain & Glass Ware, Pictures, Tea Sets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

23 Volumes of "Encyclopaedia Britannica"
3 Tientsin Carpets and Rugs
3 Bed Room Suites
2 "Underwood" Typewriters
2 Pairs Binoculars
1 "Gibson" Refrigerator
1 Enlarger
1 "Agfa" Cine Projector 16 mm.
1 Radio Set
1 Piano by "Moutrie"
1 Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 5th December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G R

NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

In order to conserve the storage in the Colony's reservoirs, it is hereby notified that commencing at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, December 5th, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

H. J. PEARCE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1940.

WARNING

Business Houses are hereby warned that all payments in connection with the 1941 edition of The Hong Kong Dollar Directory should be made at the Offices of the publishers, through the post or by chit book.

No one is authorised to visit offices and collect money on behalf of this publication.

THE PUBLISHERS,
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Windsor House.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 Cures Discharges. No. 2 Cures Blood Poison. No. 3 Cures Chronic Weaknesses. English Price 5s. Chemists, or either No. return free. DR. LE CLERC Med. Co. Haverstock Rd. N.W.5. London.
DR. LE CLERC'S PILLS for the Liver & Kidneys—weak kidneys & bladder.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1940 EDITION.—On sale at all Bookstalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed, — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 2, Connaught Road, Central,
(Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

BABY'S CONSTIPATION SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

Baby's daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby.

Mrs. John T. Reid of Hespeler, Ont., Canada, has this to say: "Having had seven children and having used Baby's Own Tablets for all seven, I can say they are the best and gentlest regulator for children—safe and effective for the tiniest infant. I give them up to 10 years of age. During teething Baby's Own Tablets were a boon to me as they cleared up at once any digestive disturbance or fretfulness."

By their mild laxative action, Baby's Own Tablets prevent constipation which is one of the chief menaces to the health of young children. The tablets are equally effective for simple fever, upset stomach, colic, diarrhoea, colds and croup, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments of babyhood. All chemists can supply you with Baby's Own Tablets.

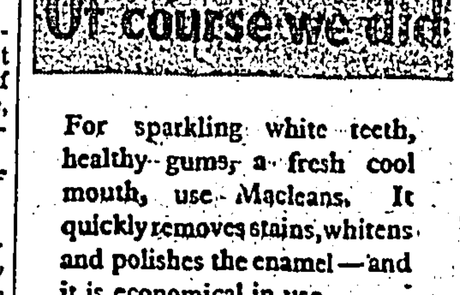
Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?

Of course we did!

For sparkling white teeth, healthy gums, a fresh cool mouth, use Macleans. It quickly removes stains, whitens and polishes the enamel—and it is economical in use.

Sales Representatives:

Banker & Co., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong.



2APB0

BRIDGE NOTES

THE RIGHT CARD

By The Four Aces

Surprisingly enough there are situations in which few players will lead the right card, even though only the play of a single suit is involved:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

	♠ Q 9 3 ♡ A 10 7 ◇ J 10 9 ♣ 7 6 4 3	
♠ 4 2 ♡ 5 4 2 ◇ 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 8	N W E S	♠ K 8 7 6 ♡ K 9 8 3 ◇ 8 5 2 ♣ 5 2
	♠ A J 10 5 ♡ Q J 6 ◇ A K Q ♣ A K Q	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of clubs, and South won with the Queen. The next step was to lead the Queen of hearts for a finesse; and East very cleverly refused to win the trick. South then led the six of hearts, hoping to win a finesse with the ten of hearts and thus gain two entries to dummy: but East took that trick since his hold-off had been designed just to limit dummy to one entry.

East then returned a heart, and there South was in the dummy, with the contract depending on bringing in all four spade tricks. The contract also depended on leading the right spade. Can you pick the right card before you read on?

South correctly led the nine of spades from the dummy! East naturally played low, and so did South. Next the Queen of spades was led; and once again East and South played low. The lead was still in the dummy, so a third finesse could be taken and South made his slam contract.

Just for the fun of it, see what happens if the Queen of spades is led for the first finesse. If South plays low, he is forced to win the second spade — and no more finesses can be taken, since dummy is entryless. And if South throws the ten under dummy's Queen, East will cover the nine and make a trick with the eight.

* * *

Yesterday you were playing a Small Slam Contract. You had entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

Q 10 5
Dummy.

You
A 9 8 7 6

How did you play the trumps?

ANSWER: Lead the Queen of trumps from the dummy, and let it "ride" unless the King appears. If this finesse loses, get back to dummy and lead the ten for another finesse. These two finesses give you your best chance to limit your loss to one trump trick.

Score 100% for the recommended play, 0 for any other.

Question No. 580

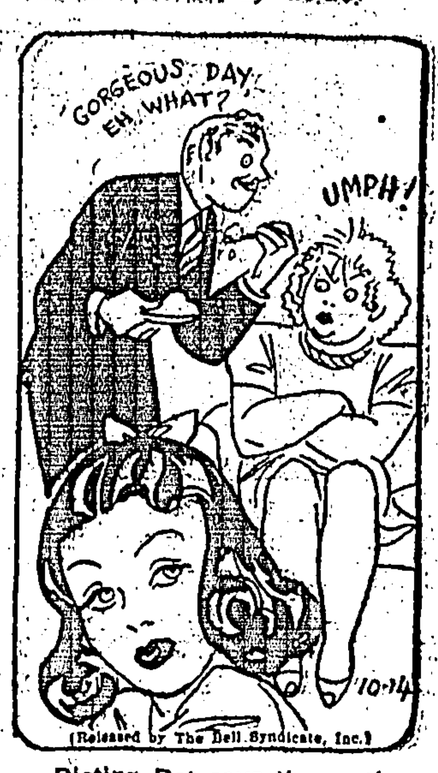
To-day you are playing another Small Slam contract. You have entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

9 7 6
Dummy.

You
A Q 10 8 5 4

How do you play the trumps?

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Dieting Dot says the weekend in the country may have been full of sunshine for most people but for her it was filled with gloom because of the tempting menus.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED. REED

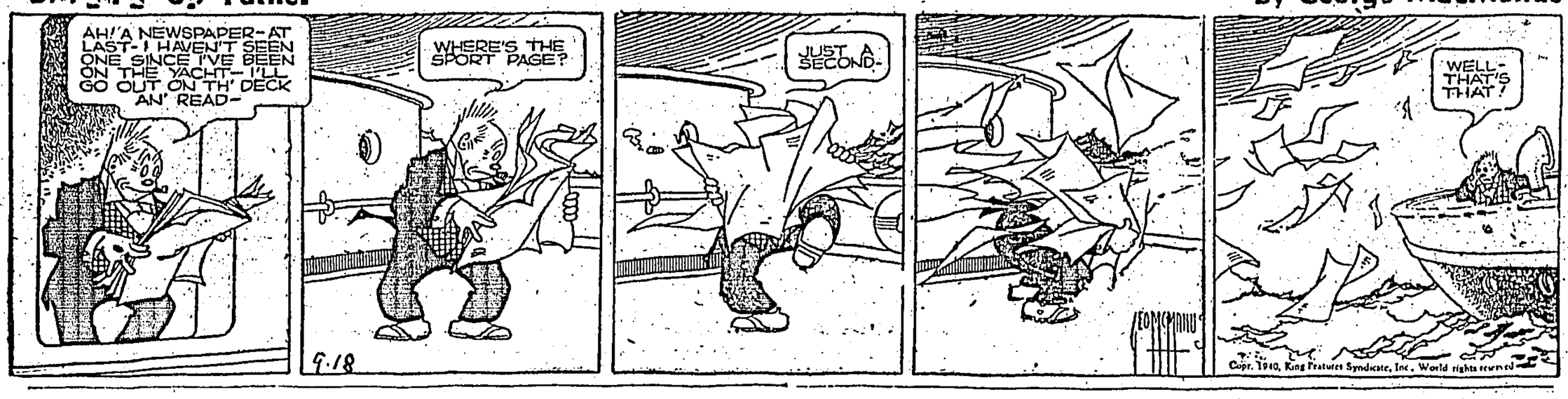
"Can't see that either? Lady, your eyes ARE in bad shape!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Tel. 30311.

Bringing Up Father — By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Poise And Beauty

Vanity makes us care for our feet during the summer months! We realise that many people look at our feet when we are on the beach or wearing dancing sandals without hose. When autumn comes there is a temptation to grow lax in foot care but this temptation should definitely be squelched, for your very poise depends upon comfortable, well-groomed feet! Untensing through relaxing massage is needed and callouses must not be permitted to form as they are pressure spots as well as beauty blemishes!

To stimulate your desire for foot care, invest in a smart little pedikit which is full of aids you do not find in your manicure kit such as callous remover and pads for applying it, pumice stone for smoothing, mentholated foot cream for easing tension. All are important to foot comfort and beauty.

Treatment ....

We all have a callous or two which should be removed. Moisten one of the felt pads in callous remover liquid, place it over the callous and fasten securely with adhesive strip. (If callous is very hard and rough rub first with pumice stone.) Let pad remain for ten minutes and then rinse surface with coarse towel to remove all dead, loose cuticle.

Repeat this for several days until callous disappears.

When massaging, concentrate on the ball of the foot for that is where strains and constrictions centre. Use a rich foot cream (the mentholated one has a soothing effect) and grasp the foot at the arch and work down with firm rubbings towards the big-toe in crab-like movements. Begin at the arch again and work toward second toe and so on until all muscles of five toes have been massaged.

Then grasp the ball of the foot with both hands and pull in opposite directions as if you wanted to split the foot in half lengthwise. Continue this pulling along the length of the foot to counteract the pressure of shoes.

If you keep your feet soothed and massaged and your toe nails bright with polish your morale will be high and your step will be youthfull This gay pedikit simplifies your task.

Dressing Your Toes

Your toe nails may be painted any colour you desire after you have pedicured them and applied the polish base. Rose reds, shrimp and coral are always in good taste but many girls like to match their toes with their fingers which is very nice if you are in the habit of lounging about in open-toe mules.

Place the cotton tampons between your toes when you paint them so polish will not smear. You may keep the tampons there for several minutes as they relax the toes, then release them by wiggling your toes—a good exercise for toe limbering!

Same Cream For Hand Care

The mentholated cream mentioned in the pedicure directions makes an excellent end-of-the-season treatment for hands. The menthol is a gentle stimulant and soothes rough or red hands. It also tends to bleach out the last remains of summer's tan.

Creative Fingers

Isn't it a fact that your fingers act more willing and more smartly after a manicure? One feels all thumbs if fingers are in need of grooming.

Fingers this autumn, yours along with other women's, are bound to be most active. There is knitting to do, bandages to roll, kits to pack, garments to make, besides all the various duties your normal life demands. So hand care is more essential than ever before.

Most of the new manicure kits contain the essentials such as emery boards, orange stick, cuticle nippers, nail oil, cuticle remover, nail polish remover, nail polish base and a liquid nail polish. Some kits contain more—cuticle scissors, two shades of nail polish, cotton, nail whitening and tissue.

But to keep hands beautifully groomed you should have a lotion to use daily, a hand masque for bleaching once a week, and gloves and oil to use at night when your hands have been roughened.

Routine Necessary

If you get into the habit of using lotion or cream after you wash your hands each time, and setting aside an hour for a weekly manicure, you will find the care of your hands simplified. The hand masque may be applied while you are resting, before going out on a gala party, and an oil lubrication may be given any night at bedtime. Sleep with cotton gloves on to get best results and to protect your bed linen.

About Shades

If you so desire you need not wear a liquid nail polish. You may whiten the rims of your nails and buff them to a shiny gloss. They must be kept free of stains and perfectly shaped.

Most women, however, adore the liquid nail polishes. Fingers like to be dressed up and coloured just as do lips, and polish shades are so numerous that any woman can find two or three to suit her taste. In fact one lovely shade which made its debut two years ago has again become one of my favourites!

The newer fall shades range all the way from fire-engine red to a deep, clear mahogany and one may find brownish reds, rust-reds and even some deep purplish hued polishes. As the clothes-colours for fall are numerous so are the polish shades. It is up to you to select those which blend or accent the colours you wear. If you cannot be bothered to change your polish frequently you should select a single shade which blends pretty well with everything you might wear.

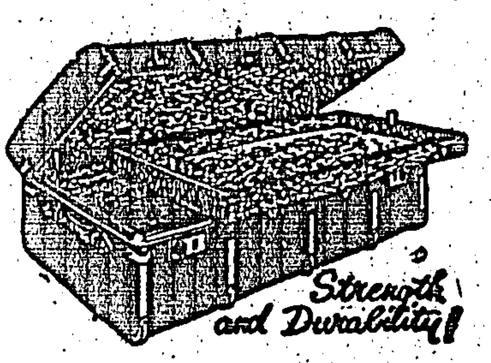
EAT AT—

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

WHITEAWAY'S

CABIN TRUNKS AND EXPANDING SUITCASES



FIBRE CABIN TRUNK. A solidly built trunk, covered in brown water-proof canvas. Fitted two good locks & centre bolt. Cotton lined & fitted with tray. Size 36" x 20" x 13". ... 55.00 ea.
EXPANDING SUITCASES. Real fibre, fitted with extending locks, strong handle, & cotton lined. Size 28" x 19" x 8" . 33.50 ea.

Ice Cubes!

Ever been rushed for ice cubes at a party or your bathing shed? Buy a packet of **Dairy Farm Ice Cubes** and you'll find your problems solved. Crystal clear, and generously sized, they won't spoil your drinks or give them an "off taste."

25 cents per packet of 48 cubes

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.

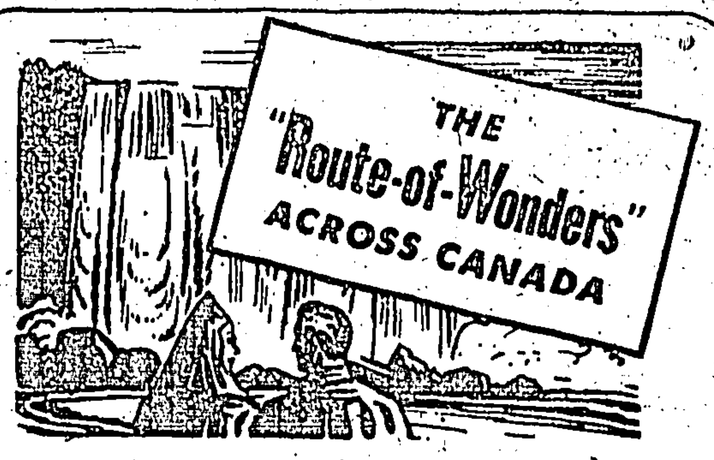
The China Mail

WITH THE NEWS

DEALS

CONCISELY AND ACCURATELY

"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"



Go Empress from the Orient to Canada, United States and Europe. The *Empress* Way includes these scenic splendors:

1. **SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN JOURNEY**...600 thrilling miles of Canadian Rockies. See Banff, Lake Louise en route.
2. **CANADA'S FERTILE PLAINS**...the great prairies of the western provinces.
3. **GREATEST CHAIN OF LAKES** in the World...Canada's inland oceans, the Great Lakes.
4. **FALLS FAMED AROUND THE WORLD**...Niagara Falls.
5. **LARGEST INLAND PORT** in the World...Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea.

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS "ONE-MANAGEMENT" ROUTE

NEXT SAILING FROM HONG KONG TO VANCOUVER FOURTH WEEK IN DECEMBER

(Omitting Honolulu)

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THIRD WEEK IN DECEMBER

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent.

OR

Union Building
Hong Kong
Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore....	Nan-A Maru	20th Dec. (Passengers acceptable from Kobe).
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Panama	Manila Maru	5th Dec. (Terminates at Cape Town)
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Hawaii Maru	30th Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo ..	Melbourne Maru	17th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Saigon, Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon		
SAIGON		
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy		
CANTON	Sirogane Maru	6th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	12th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	19th Dec.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO **OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA**

To San Francisco and Las Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	December	7
S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	December	27
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE	January	3

To New York and Boston
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capetown

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
S.S. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	December	17

MANILA, SINGAPORE & PENANG.

TO MANILA

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
S.S. PRESIDENT TAFT	January	10

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street. Telephone 28171.

MAILS

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

Calcutta and Straits.

THURSDAY

Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore.
Australia and Manila.
Sandakan
Canton

FRIDAY

Java and Manila
London and Manila

SUNDAY

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December.

FOR	DATE & TIME

OUTWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

Straits and Calcutta
Parcels. ..... 10.30 a.m.
Letters, ... 11.30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya ..... 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. ..... 1.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 1.30 p.m.
Straits and United Kingdom.
K.P.O.
Parcels ..... 1.00 p.m.
Reg., ... 2.45 p.m.
Ord., ... 3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels ..... 1.00 p.m.
Reg., ... 2.45 p.m.
Ord., ... 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourence Marques, and South Africa via Durban ..... 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
K.P.O. & G.P.O.
Reg. ..... 4.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and *United Kingdom via San Francisco
K.P.O.
Parcels ..... 4.00 p.m.
Reg. ..... 5.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels ..... 4.00 p.m.
Reg. ..... 5.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 7.00 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence Only.

RADIO

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
1.13 p.m.—George Scott-Wood, His Accordeon Band and Six Swingers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.32 p.m.—Variety Programme.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—More Variety.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Three Schubert Songs: (a) Du Bist die Ruh; (b) Der Wanderer; (c) Wohin....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.
2. Piano Solo—Selected....E. O'Neil Shaw.
3. Two Schumann Songs: (a) Ich Grolle Nicht; (b) Die Beiden Grenadiere....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—"British Dramatists" No. 3: Congreve. Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Josef Strauss—The Music of the Spheres. Felix Weingartner conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things".
9.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy—"Yes Madam?" Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale and Company.
10.20 p.m.—Raie da Costa at the Piano.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

NYK LINE

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

"Tatuta Maru" ..... Friday, 13th Dec.
(starts from Shanghai)
"Nitta Maru" ..... Thursday, 19 Dec.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe).

"Hikawa Maru" ..... Saturday, 21st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

*"Sagami Maru" ..... Sunday, 8th Dec.
(starts from Kobe)

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Asaka Maru ..... Monday, 9th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

Atuta Maru ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

"Anyo Maru" ..... Sunday, 1st Dec.
*Okitu Maru ..... Friday, 6th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*"Lima Maru" ..... Thursday, 12th Dec.
*"Matumoto Maru" ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

"Suwa Maru" ..... Sunday, 1st Dec.
"Nitta Maru ..... Thursday, 19th Dec.
"Kitano Maru" ..... Tuesday, 24th Dec
Kamakura Maru ..... Monday, 13th Jan.

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.

To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

THREE WELL PLACED DECEMBER SAILINGS

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AGENTS

Tel. 30332 1, Connaught Road, C.

GIRL WAS FALSELY HELD, GETS £80

A fifteen-year-old domestic servant who claimed £50 damages for false imprisonment from four police officers had her claim increased to £80 by Judge A. Caporn when he gave judgment for her at Dudley County Court.

He described the methods adopted by the police officers in investigating the disappearance of a handbag as "highly improper, and dangerous to the course of justice."

The fact that the girl was an infant gave him power to increase her modest claim.

Bag Never Lost

Vera Turier, of Robert Street, Lower Gornal, sued Police-Inspector Felton, who is in charge of the Sedgley (Staffordshire) Police Section; Police-Constables Williams and Plant, and Police War Reserve Constable Bickerill.

She complained that after a woman had missed a bag containing £22 she was taken out of bed at her employer's house at midnight, taken to the police station and severely questioned.

"Twice next day she was again taken to the station and questioned, but a subsequent search revealed that the handbag had never been lost.

The Judge held that the girl was taken to the station against her will, and that normal police investigation would have revealed that there was no ground for the conclusion that the bag had been lost.

JAPAN WEIGHS QUESTION: DARE IT CHALLENGE U.S.?

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Japan's agreement with the Axis powers comes at a time when Japan realises that the United States is in process of building up a mighty military machine afloat and ashore, with the further possibility that Singapore will be made available to the United States fleet.

Japan, while not definitely committing itself, has hinted that the appearance of United States ships at Singapore will be considered an act of war. Since therefore it has generally been the policy of Japan to strike first and declare war afterward, it would appear that now would be a psychological time for Japan to wage war, if it could, on the United States.

But is Japan in any position to commence hostilities with America at the present time? There are good reasons for supposing it is not.

The Japanese Navy has never been under fire by a first-class navy, and the successes attained in the past against mediocre opposition has engendered a hazardous condition of self-sufficiency.

Present Navy Untried

Japan's navy has not been actively engaged in the China affair; only light craft and some obsolete cruisers have been mentioned as having seen service. Some observers have voiced the opinion that navy hotheads would welcome the opportunity of demonstrating the fancied prowess of their Navy, and might precipitate an incident.

However, wise counsel should prevail, because Japan hopes to gain three advantages before throwing down the gauntlet to the United States; possession or domination of the oil fields in the Netherlands Indies, denial of Singapore to the United States Fleet, and Axis successes that will force the United States to maintain a considerable naval force in the Atlantic.

For its part, the United States is faced with making a decision as to the attitude it will take in response to the newly announced pact.

Immediate action can be taken, or further developments can be awaited.

Immediate action, while Britain controls the Atlantic, can take the form of secretly dispatching a heavy naval force to Singapore, and upon its arrival, impose a total embargo on Japan. The British Commonwealth can be expected to impose similar embargoes, and some South American countries may also take the same action.

The presence of the United States force at Singapore would presumably deter Japan from seizing the Netherlands Indies oil fields. Or if Japan were reckless enough to consider its presence a casus belli, the force would be adequately based for carrying out offensive operations.

This procedure would definitely unmask Japan. All too often Japan has made faces, and when no opposition was encountered, the procedure has been to inch along to another objective and make more faces. With a sufficiently strong United States naval force properly based in the Far East, Japan would have to fight or back down.

And if back down were the answer, it would be a one step toward securing peace in at least one part of the world. With a people whose rulers advocate the ruthless use of force, the only argument they recognise is force. If the decision is to await further developments, there is the danger that Japan would definitely state that the dispatch of United States ships to Singapore would be considered an act of war, in which event Oriental regard for loss of face would preclude a retraction.

Would Put Onus On Japan

It would appear to be much better to have the force arrive before such a flat were issued so that the onus would rest upon Japan. Furthermore, a naval force proceeding to Singapore under these conditions would probably require the establishment of intermediate bases at perhaps Samoa, New Hebrides, and might necessitate certain Australian ports being visited.

The principal disadvantage of this course of action would be the possibility that some unexpected turn might deprive Great Britain of control of the Atlantic.

Singapore of itself is helpless to stem Japanese aggression. It merely affords base facilities for men-of-war that can apply the necessary pressure. Britain does not now have ships available to put a heavy naval force in Asiatic waters. If a show of power is to be made, the United States Navy must supply the means.

SHELTER HIT: GIRL MISSING

No trace could be found of Eileen Dickinson, aged twelve, who spent the night in an Anderson shelter in a North London district with her next door neighbours—people named Martin.

Her mother had previously asked her to sleep at home, but the girl said she would be all right in the shelter.

A direct hit on the shelter killed the Martin family—father, mother, and three children and no trace has been found of Eileen Dickinson.

SHELTERS TRANSPLANTED

Hundreds of council workmen are uprooting Anderson shelters from areas which so far have borne the brunt of air attacks. The shelters are for redistribution following the big reshuffle of population.

The town clerk of a borough in London's East End said: "We are pushing on with the work of redistribution as quickly as possible. People who have had the shelters are anxious for their protection in the new areas."

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY IN JANUARY 1941

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan. Tel. 30332.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
KOBE AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

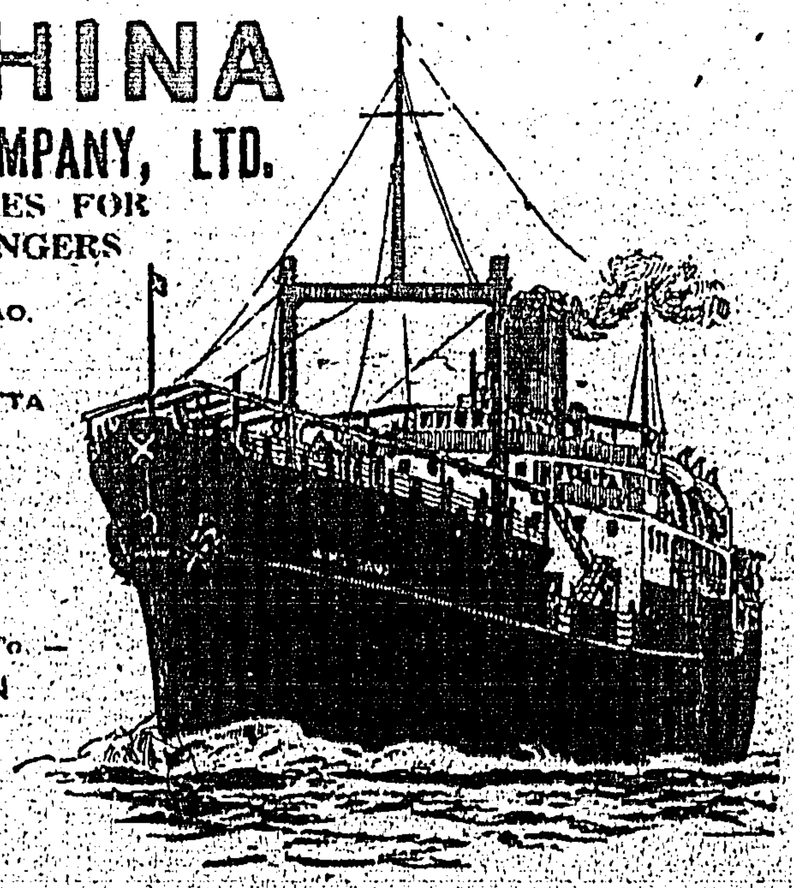
All steamers berth alongside the Roosevelt Terminal in the French Concession at Shanghai, where passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To.—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.



THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
62, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Hankow	Penang
Amritsar	Harbin	Rangoon
Bangkok	Hong Kong	Saigon
Batavia	Iloilo	Seremban
Bombay	Ipoh	Shanghai
Calcutta	Karachi	Singapore
Agencies:	Klang	Sittwan
Clive Street	Kobe	Sourabaya
Fairlie Place	Kuala Lumpur	Taiping
Canton	Kuching	Tientsin
Cawnpore	Madras	Tongkah (Bhuket)
Cebu	Manila	Tsingtao
Columbo	Medan	Yokohama
Delhi	New York	
Haiphong	Peiping (Peking)	
Hamburg		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

S. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,254,639

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Jaffna	Madras
Bombay	Kuantan	New York
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Shanghai
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Simla
Hong Kong	Kuala Lipis	Singapore
Howrah	Kuala Trengganu	
Ipoh		

HONG KONG BRANCH

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
C. C. Roberts, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq.
L. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.
Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Chefoo	Lyon	Sungei Patani
Colombo	Malacca	Swatow
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peiping	
Iloilo	Penang	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.

Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,201.55

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman
Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.
Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Chin Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wan Chu Son, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tze Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	Seattle
Batavia	Melbourne	Samarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Hankow	Peiping	Swatow
Honolulu	Penang	Sydney
Kobe	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kowloon	Saigon	Vancouver
London	San Francisco	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital $10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Saving Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager

JUST RECEIVED.

STANLEY GIBBONS
Postage Stamp
CATALOGUES
FOR
1941
WHOLE WORLD
Part I. British Empire
Part II. Foreign Countries Simplified.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Picture Books, etc., etc.
No. 10, Wyndham Street
Established 1896. Hong Kong.

H.K. Baseballers' Easy Win In "Needle" Softball Match

Indians' Most Disappointing Game To Date

Brilliant Fielding Display By Fitch

By "Grandstand"

THE HONG KONG BASEBALLERS-INDIAN SOFTBALLERS CLASH, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE PACKED STAND OF SOFTBALL FANS WITH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT, RESULTED IN THE INDIANS BEING MASSACRED BY THE WAGGONERMEN TO THE TUNE OF 18-4 IN THE MOST DISAPPOINTING INDIAN DISPLAY TO DATE.

The Baseballers, fielding utilities in the fifth and sixth, scored in every inning except the sixth, when they were retired in one-two-three order.

The Waggonermen took the lead from the start, when first-sacker Ernie Hearther was given a free ticket to first and was then pushed across by Pete Fitch's ruthian clout for the first four-bagger of the game. In the next frame, Leight banged out another round-tripper with one aboard. After this the Indians were utterly d'sorganised, committing errors right and left—no less than six sitters were booted to create a new high in muffs in the senior loop!

Cluster Of Runs

In the fourth the Baseballers chalked up a cluster of five runs on only one hit, assisted by four errors, whilst seven more runs crossed the pan in the fifth on a only a pair of doubles and a single.

For the first three frames the Indians were blanked, but scored a run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth on two safeties in each frame. Omar contributed another run in the last chapter by clouting a round-tripper for the Indian after two down.

"Screwball" Jones, hurling for the Baseballers, struck out one but issued four passes, of which three were handed out to Kitchell, whilst Nazarin, toeing the rubber for the Indians, passed two and fanned one.

Short-stop Pete Fitch, besides his home-run, gave the most brilliant fielding display, by picking line-drives out of the air everywhere, and pivoting the only twin-killing, on a Leight to Fitch to Hearther play in the fourth to erase A. B. Hassan and Obear Arculli.

Filipinos Move Up

The Filipinos moved out of the cellar when they chalked up their first points at the expense of the Canadian Chinese by handing out an 18-6 trouncing to them.

The Canucks were jubilant when they dented the counting station four times on as many hits in the initial frame, which included Herbie Quon's four-master with Ross Mark aboard, but when the Islanders replied with eight tallies in their half of the chapter, they looked as happy as pallbearers who just lost their jobs. In the fourth, five more runs came in to salt the game away for the Filipinos. After being hitless all afternoon, Tatong Amper clouted the only Filipino round-tripper, after fouling two strikes, in his fifth turn at the plate.

For four innings, Herbie Quon, chucking for the Maple Leafs, was wilder than March hares, and couldn't find the plate. No less than nine Filipinos trotted to first on four balls, but in the later stages of the game, when he settled down, four Filipinos succumbed to his smokeballs. Portsider hurler of the Islanders, Tatong Amper, was in form, fanning two and passing none.

Cyclones Win

Playing a purely defensive game, the Cyclones overwhelmed the Chinese Baseballers by 12-8 in the night-cap. Three bingles in the first, assisted by three errors in the second, produced five Cyclone runs for them to take the lead, which was lost in the fourth when the Chinese Baseballers staged a slugging rally which netted th m six runs on nine safeties. Two runs in the fourth on a pair of singles, however, swung the game in their favour again, whilst four more markers in the sixth, which included A. K. Markar's round-tripper, put the verdict beyond doubt.

After an absence of almost a month, Pinky Pineda took over mound duties for the Cyclones again and allowed 14 hits, whilst Chinese ace-hurler, Tuffy Chinn, conceded 10 blows with his speedball. No passes were issued, both pitchers, feeling as generous as Hitler feels towards certain gentlemen of Palestinian origin!

Veteran Abe Liu, proved that age was no handicap to him as he guarded the keystone, handling seven assists in a manner most youngsters would be jealous of, besides socking the apple for a double in his first time up.

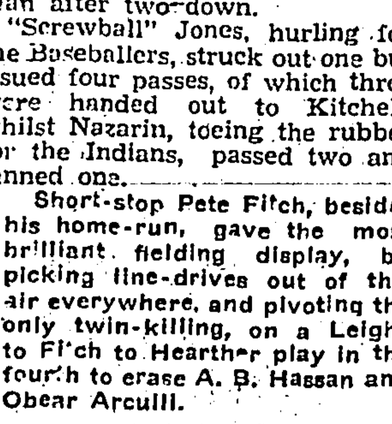
GILLARD WINS TITLE

H. Gillard yesterday won the Junior Tennis Championship of Kowloon Cricket Club when he beat N. A. E. Mackay in the final by 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Gillard was much the steadier of the two players and his heavy slicing forced his opponent into errors. The winner was in command all through except for the second set, when Mackay struck his best form.

SOCCER POSTPONEMENT

The Third Division football game between Engineers and A.S.A., which was to have been played on Sunday, has been postponed owing to a number of the latter's team being in camp.



LEARN TO BOWL FOR HEALTH AND FUN!

We'll give you lessons any day or evening in this popular, congenial, and easy-to-learn sport. Bowling keeps your body fit and mind alert and provides you with a congenial pastime. Try it to-day!

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd. Tel. 21800

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pctge.
Canadian Chinese	5	0	1.000
Wildcats	4	0	1.000
Baby Panthers	4	2	.667
Wahoos	4	2	.667
Cardinals	2	3	.400
Recreio Ladies	2	4	.333
Chung Hwa	0	5	.000
Little Flowers	0	5	.000

Senior League

H.K. Baseballers	5	1	.833
St. Joseph's	4	1	.800
Cyclones	4	2	.667
Chinese Baseballers	2	2	.500
Recreio Aces	2	2	.500
Indians	2	3	.400
Filipinos	1	4	.200
Canadian Chinese	0	5	.000

Junior League

Chung Hwa	3	0	1.000
Recreio Bees	4	1	.800
Cosmos	3	1	.750
R.A.F.	3	1	.750
Liga Portuguesa	2	2	.500
Royal Scots	2	2	.500
South China	1	1	.500
V.R.C.	1	1	.500
Central British	1	3	.250
Royal Engineers	0	3	.000
8th R.A.	0	5	.000

RECS BEES NOSE-DIVE

By "Grandstand"

The sensational nose-dive of the Recreio Bees to the Liga, after leading for the greater part of the game, lost them the leadership of the Junior League, which is now held, by Chung Hwa by virtue of their victory over the Central Britishers by a margin of 21-7. As a result of their triumph, Liga have moved up to fifth place.

South China lost their clean record of 1.000 when they were humbled by the hard-hitting R.A.F.

Underestimation of their opponents' hitting strength, resulting in an almost complete change of fielders, was the cause of the Busy Bees' defeat, whilst misunderstanding the umpire's decision on a fair ball, which cost them three runs, was the reason for South China's loss to the Airmen.

KOWLOON CHESS

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. Dress will be informal. The Club will assemble at 5.30 p.m. After dinner, prizes won during last season will be distributed.

WAHOOS EXTEND LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

By "Grandstand"

IN A GAME IN WHICH the leadership changed hands after almost every inning, the Wahoos were nosed out by last season's champs, the Canadian Chinese, by 7—6, in a game featured by smart fielding on both sides, although bone-headed base-running spoilt Wahoo chances of scoring on several occasions.

The Canuckettes were fully extended, and were in danger of losing the decision in the seventh, when the Wahoos had the tying run on third with only one away.

A twin-killing was made by hurler Mary Louie, who snared Aida Castro's pop fly, and tossed out Lisa Anderson, who was hot-footing it for the plate from third despite third base coach Bimby Ablong's frantic efforts to persuade her to hold the bag on the catch.

Jeannette "Blondie" Yolle, toed the mound for the Green-shirted Owls, and, supported by good fielding, limited the Maple Leafs to five blows, fanned one and walked two, while hurler Mary Louie conceded eight scattered safeties, passed one and fanned only one.

Both sides were guilty of five bobbles, Pat Pasco's fumble of Ulian Khoo's blow to deep righ being most expensive, letting in three Canadian markers in the first frame. The other four runs were scored on four bunched-up hits in the last two stanzas.

The Pitchers

Jean Lee, although booting twice, made up by smacking the only four-bagger of the tilt with a blow to left, and driving in catcher Dot Louie.

Triples were belted by Jessie Wong, Yvonne Yolle and Irene Castilho, the former being nailed at the plate in an attempt to reel it into a four-master, which she would have done, but for forgetting to touch the plate and being tagged out by Irene Castilho's heave to catcher Jackie Anderson from short left.

Jackie Anderson, behind the batter, permitted only two steals in her hind-snatching job.

Errors Record

The Cardinals-Chung Hwa tilt, in which the Redlegs hit the Chung Hwa lassies at will, was a runaway affair, the highest number of errors being registered for one game in any League.

Hurler Ella Chin was nicked for 21 blows, of which rookie Betty Clark accounted for five, and pitcher Babida and key-stoner "Gilly" da Motta, each clouted four.

Longest hit of the fray was Efegina Babida's round-tripper.

The Chung Hwa squad held the Redbirds fairly well at first, but a splurge of nine runs in the fourth discouraged them. The Cards just went in for batting practice, and couldn't be got "out," no less than 20 of them reaching first safely on errors.

Of the 21 Chung Hwa femmes not to reach first base, eleven of them went out via the strike-out route.

The absence of May Chung, from the field, was never more keenly felt.

Panthers' Victory

The Ramblerette-Baby Panther tussle resulted in the Pantherettes securing an easy victory over the Ramblerettes, who were only able to connect for six scattered hits, but 10 bobbles by the Panther Kittens enabled them to net 12 runs. Of the 13 hits collected by the Panthers, Thelma Marques accounted for three in her four times up to take batting honours, whilst Hilda Soares and Norma Silva, both banged homers.

CHESS RESULTS

W. Lee beat B. D. Evans in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club last night. In the Junior Tournament F. A. Fabel beat V. V. Kolatchoff, J. Grefalda beat A. C. Mitchell, A. C. Poupard beat Th. Laufer, S. Benjamin beat C. Lee, and J. H. D'Almeida beat D. Drake.

Standings in Section "A" of the Junior Tournament are:—F. A. Fabel 4 pts. from 5 games; V. V. Kolatchoff 4-6; J. Grefalda 3-5; A. C. Mitchell 3-6; A. C. Poupard 3-6; Th. Laufer 0-6. Section "B":—J. H. D'Almeida 4-4; B. Benjamin 4-4; D. Drake 3-6; Benjamin 2-3; C. Lee 1-6; J. Walther 0-5.

SHELL STAGE RALLY

By "Grandstand"

Trailing by 4—2 for six innings, in the Inter-Hong League, Shell Oilers staged an uprising in the last frame, and netted seven runs to snatch a victory from the Cables by 9—4.

The Cables drew first blood when Wilfred Ayock, first up, parked hurler Bimby Ablong's easy floater into deep left for the only four-bagger of the fracas.

The Shellsters replied with a tally in their half when Huckjai Kitchell made first with a dump and scored on Henry "Tubby" de Sa's sacrifice.

Cables took the lead again when Vancy Marques drew a pass, and crossed the plate on Bill Silva's single.

In the same semester, with the bases loaded and two away, Josin "Man Mountain" Remedios, was handcuffed with an easy roller, which dribbled between his legs, to cost the Oilers two more markers, to which they were only able to reply with one, Hal Winglee romping home on Johnnie Tavares' muff.

For the next four innings both sides played shut-out ball with brilliant fielding.

In the last, Hal Winglee beat out a bunt, stole second, and scored on Danenberg's triple, the latter romping home with the tying run on Buster Poon's grounder.

Oilers Cinch Game

Five more Oilers dented the counting station to put the game on ice for them, before the riot was stopped.

Wally Mohamed, on the mound for the Cables, was nicked for seven safeties, struck out three, but conceded one walk, whilst Bimby Ablong, toeing the rubber for the Shells, also yielded seven blows, but passed five, of which three were intentional.

Ayock's two for two, netted him batting honours for the Cables, whilst Oiler Danenberg had two in four, including a double and a triple. Cables booted eight chances to the Oilers' two.

In the other inter-hong encounter, the Lacas suffered a defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong Bankers, when they were only able to field seven men. Starting fairly well, they found themselves at the short end of a 17-15 score when the game ended.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH

The annual Lawn Bowls match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be played on Saturday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The rinks selected for the two Societies are:

St. George's	St. Andrew's
V. C. Labrum	W. Walker
P. S. Cassidy	Sir Atholl MacGregor
S. H. Dodwell	W. MacFarlane
L. C. F. Bellamy	B. Wylie
W. A. Cornell	W. McLeod
B. D. Evans	A. Hyde-Lay
J. Watson	J. Orem
J. Dealkin	J. C. Chalmers
G. Thompson	W. Houston
E. V. Searle	H. G. Cooper
D. W. Waterton	D. Munro
G. H. Sherriff	R. Duncan
R. P. Phillips	W. Melrose
H. G. Wallington	W. B. Harris
J. C. Gill	J. Fraser
A. J. Hall	J. C. Fender
S. Eccleshall	A. MacFarline
T. Coleman	R. M. Keown
J. F. McGowan	J. Kempton
M. N. Rakusen	A. M. Holland
A. C. Tribble	W. S. Dall
F. Flippance	R. Main
J. G. Meyer	R. G. Craig
F. Goodwin	J. McKelvie
Reserves	**Reserves**
W. Ward	J. S. Dinnen
R. R. Wood	J. J. Whyte
R. S. Meadows	J. Russell
	G. S. Alexander
	G. S. Alexander
	S. J. Pollock

Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

REVIEW OF SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING

By "Rapier"

THE GLORIOUS weather conditions which prevailed on Saturday for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting attracted a large gathering of racing enthusiasts which included His Excellency the Acting-Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, and His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Straits Settlements, who was occompanied by Lady Thomas.

Mr. L. B. Chao headed the list of successful jockeys with three wins and two seconds, followed by Mr. V. V. Needa with one win and a second.

Main event of the day, the St. Andrew's Stakes, was won by Galaxy, cleverly ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, for the second year in succession to pay $52.30, the second best win dividend of the afternoon.

Maple Star's Easy Win

The opening race, Linkumdoddie Handicap for "D" Class Australian ponies ridden by novice jockeys, resulted in an easy win for Maple Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai). On the rise of the barrier three ponies, Quick Despatch (Mr. G. W. Cooper), Surprise Again (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Tarzan (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) shot out practically together and this order was maintained until the six furlong post was passed, when Tarzan took command until the Rock only for Quick Despatch to reassert itself and take a lead of a few lengths, with Tarzan, Rising Star (Mr. K. W. Fung), Maple Star, the ultimate winner, and Longdon (Mr. T. W. Chattey) in attendance. Entering the home stretch, Quick Despatch, which was still leading, bored out and in doing so interfered with the running of Tarzan, Rooifly (Mr. Haymes) and Longdon which were practically behind it. Meanwhile, Maple Star came through on the rails to take the lead which it maintained to the end. Quick Despatch was second with Rooifly third.

After the race a protest was lodged against Quick Despatch for boring. This was sustained by the Stewards, and the official result of the race was:—1st. Maple Star; 2nd Rooifly and 3rd Longdon.

Favourite Does Not Disappoint

The Copshawholm Handicap (First section) over the Champions distance was for "C" Class, China ponies. Blue Gate was made favourite and did not disappoint.

Just In Time (Mr. Wei) took the lead followed by Advancing Time (Mr. Chang) and Boolat Bay (Mr. Pan) but Advancing Time displaced Just In Time after passing the six furlong post, with Emergency Unit (Mr. S. W. Lee) moving up to second position. This order was maintained to the Rock, Blue Gate (Mr. Chao) being satisfied with fourth position. At the Village bend Blue Gate was sent into the lead with Emergency Unit behind followed by Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) and Rob Roy (Mr. P. P. Botelho). When the last quarter was reached Emergency Unit faded out of the race and Eve of Dancing went up strongly to challenge Blue Gate without avail as Blue Gate still had much in reserve and went on to win by two lengths, Rob Roy, another five lengths behind, being third.

This will probably be Blue Gate's last win as it will not be allowed to race next year as it was recently found to be overheight.

The Main Event

The St. Andrew's Stakes, the main event of the afternoon, attracted 16 entries. Bear Claw (Mr. Black) took the lead, followed by Thirty Six (Mr. Pan) and Jennifer (Mr. Craven). Coming to the two mile post for the first time Jennifer was in front followed closely by Thirty Six, Hughber (Mr. Treverton) and Bear Claw. On reaching the ½ mile post for the second time Bear Claw again lead with Thirty Six still in close attendance and Johnber (Mr. Chao), Eve of Reason (Mr. Davis), Galaxy (Mr. Tao) and Hillsboro Bay (Mr. Needa) following. On rounding the bend Mr. Tao adopted the same tactics as Mr. Chao did when he won on this same pony last year and Galaxy came through with a terrific burst of speed to win by a neck from Hillsboro Bay, which came up a bit too late. Johnber, the favourite, despite its heavy burden of 168 lb. did very well to come in third, a neck behind the second pony.

Punters Disappointed

In the fourth race, the Langholm Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies, from the 1½-mile post, Venus Bay (Mr. Needa), the favourite, failed to secure a place, although it drew first position. On the rise of the barrier, the ponies were off like a flash, with Catterick Bridge (Mr. Hearne) leading, followed by Bredon (Mr. Chattey) and Cheerful Star (Mr. Craven). Before the bend was reached Bredon dropped out of the race and it became apparent that Cheerful Star was only waiting for the necessary urge, and it come through to win by a short head. It was very creditably handled by Mr. Craven. Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) was third.

Tornado Star Fails To Place

In the first leg of the "Daily Double", the Canobie Lea Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, over two miles, Tornado Star (Mr. Hearne), the 1938 winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, was made firm favourite in view of its recent demotion from the "A" Class: it disappointed its backers, however, and was unplaced.

Franklin (Mr. Needa), which endeavoured to run off into a big lead, was followed by A Roaring Time (Mr. Wei) and Devonian (Mr. Black). On the two-mile post being reached for the first time, Vixen Tor (Mr. Chattey) took the lead from Franklin, and it maintained it until the six furlong post, only to fade out of the race. Franklin led until the bend but was displaced by Devonian, which, after a brief period, was itself passed by Piccadilly Jim (Mr. Chao), which went on to win by four lengths from Triumphant Day, which came up in a belated rush. Fair Chance (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), another two lengths away, was third, having had the better of Devonian.

Another Let Down

The Gretna Green Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over six furlongs resulted in the downfall of another favourite, Distinctive Time (Mr. Wei), which was strongly supported, finishing third, the extra furlong probably having much to do with its defeat.

Dupont Bay (Mr. Sung), followed closely by Distinctive Time and Craigavad (Mr. Chao) led at the outset but Distinctive Time displaced Dupont Bay after passing the ½-mile post and when the straight was reached Craigavad also passed Dupont Bay and overhauled Distinctive Time after a gruelling struggle. Dupont Bay, however, had not given up the fight and came on with renewed effort and, although it managed to beat Distinctive Time by a short head, it lost to Craigavad by a neck.

Rude Shock

In the second leg of the "Daily Double", the Jeddart Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies that had not won over $3,500.00, backers had another rude shock as Australian Diamond (Mr. Tao), a hot favourite, finished nowhere. Mr. Needa went and out, and brought in Baffin Bay to win and thus qualify for the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run at the 13th Extra Race Meeting.

Vanity Fair (Mr. Wei) got away first, with Many Thanks (Mr. Davis) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Treverton) in close attendance. After passing the Rock Vanity Fair was still ahead, but Australian Diamond took the lead until after the bend, when it fell out of the race.

In the straight Mr. Treverton gave Lancashire Chips its head and it responded gamely and, after overhauling Vanity Fair, looked every inch a winner. To the surprise of all, however, Baffin Bay went up with a rush to snatch a short-head victory. Amicus Curiae (Mr. Chao), which was third a neck behind, came up strongly over the last few lengths.

Baffin Bay's win paid each of its 88 backers in the "Double" $173.20.

Day's Best Dividend

Best dividend of the day was paid out in the last race, the Copshawholm Handicap (Second Section) for "C" Class China ponies. Blue Field (Mr. Black) carried the bulk of the money, but was lucky to place third.

Jane Doe (Mr. S. W. Tang) made the running from the start, with Blue Field following close behind. After passing the six furlong post Blue Field was overhauled by Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Craven) and Galveston Bay (Mr. Sung). After rounding the bend Mr. Tang urged his mount into a greater lead and Royal Wedding Eve and Galveston were overhauled by Rose Fiana (Mr. Poy), Blue Field and Celtic Star (Mr. Hearne), which set out after Jane Doe, without avail, as it finished an easy winner. Rose Fiana was second and Blue Field third.

Jane Doe's victory paid its 325 backers $108.20 for a winning ticket.

INTER-DIVISIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR THE POLICE

Effort To Improve Standard

(By A Special Correspondent)

WITH A VIEW TO giving more members of the Force an opportunity of outdoor exercise and to work up a better side for the Hong Kong Basketball League, Police have organised an inter-divisional Basketball League.

Police have been competing in the Basketball League for some years past and their team has been composed for the most part of Indians. With this League it is probable that more talent will be unearthed.

Entries for the League have been most encouraging and some good games should result. There are a number of probationary Chinese sub-inspectors who are understood to be good players and their presence in the competition should do much to improve the standard of the game among the Police.

Europeans are also taking an interest in the game and Sergeants McLeod and Poole will be playing for Western Division.

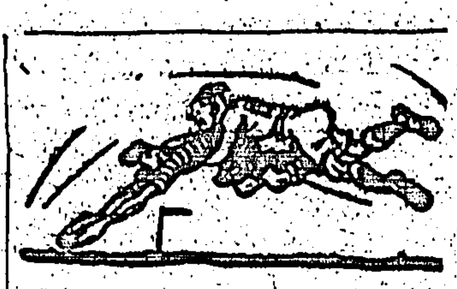
All matches will be played at Boundary Street at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

First game was played on Monday when Shumshuipo Division beat Kowloon City by 26 points to 13.

Fixtures

Following fixtures have been compiled:—

Dec.	2.	Shumshuipo	v. Kowloon City
	4.	Yaumati	v. Tsimshatsui
	6.	Western	v. Eastern
	9.	Shumshuipo	v. Yaumati
	11.	Kowloon City	v. Tsimshatsui
	13.	Western	v. Central
	16.	Shumshuipo	v. Tsimshatsui
	18.	Kowloon City	v. Yaumati
	20.	Eastern	v. Central
	23.	Shumshuipo	v. Western
	25.	Kowloon City	v. Eastern
	27.	Yaumati	v. Central
	30.	Shumshuipo	v. Eastern
Jan.	1.	Kowloon City	v. Central
	3.	Tsimshatsui	v. Western
	6.	Shumshuipo	v. Central
	8.	Tsimshatsui	v. Eastern
	10.	Yaumati	v. Western
	13.	Kowloon City	v. Western
	15.	Tsimshatsui	v. Central
	17.	Yaumati	v. Eastern



NAVY DRAW WITH R.A.

Navy were held to a pointless draw by Royal Artillery in a friendly Rugby match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Eight of the Gunners' team had played in a Small Units game immediately before and the game was late in starting and only one half was played.

Skipwith played well at back for Gunners and Richards was also prominent.

McGill and Bowden shone for Navy.

Artillery: Skipwith; salisbury, Mulligan, Giblin, Keebles, Richards, Wedderburn, Heath, Delderfield, McDermot, Whitehead, Bompas, Page, Smith, Eddison.

Navy: Morahan; McGill, Smith, Bowden, O'Riordan, Rees, Longmuir, Watson, Palmer, Beattie, Taylor, Brown, King, Murray-Jones.

NAVY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

By "SCRUM-HALF"

Promise of a close Quadrangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday next between Club and Navy follows the announcement of the Navy team, which is as follows:

Morahan; Kennedy, Honeywill, Paul and McGill; O'Riordan and Bowden; Palmer, Watson, Longmuir; Beattie, Taylor; Brown, King and Poole.

Club will make no changes in the team which held Army to 13-all, and Aitkenhead will be retained at fly-half. The team is:

Thompson; Stewart, Charter, Carruthers and Bosanquet; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Heasman, Burford, Macrae; Needham, Gairdner; Kennedy, Taylor and Godfrey.

Carter, the Navy captain and fly-half, has torn a ligament in his leg and will be out of the game for a month.

Navy have a most impressive three quarter line and if Watson can beat Burford for possession in the tight scrums Club are going to be fully extended.

SOCCER RECORD EXPECTED

In anticipation of a record crowd and in order to make better arrangements the prices of admission for the Eastern-Sing Tao game at Caroline Hill on Sunday have been increased.

There will be reserved booking for the covered and uncovered at $1.50 and $1.00 respectively.

Booking will be open at the South China Pavilion daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Eastern Athletic Association, 183 Johnston Road from noon to 4 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and at Room No. 112A China Buildings from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A.:—Keeble; Salisbury, Bevan, Giblin, Mulligan; Pearce, Weddarburn, More, Page, Heath; Cook, Mew, Clarke, Mullins and Evens.

R.A.M.C.:—Morgan; McDonald, Coombes, Pratt, Whybro; Barclay, Scriven; Wigglesworth, Chandler, Milne; van Mulligan, Collins; Mohan, Furnell and Edge.

Middlesex:—Thomson; Radley, Weedon, Bury; Man, Moggridge; Willoughby, Goddard, Gilham; Wilson, Holdford, Bayley, Heather and Klinko.

Service Corps:—Hamlin; Martin, Turner, Rogers James; Lyle, Clifton Bell, Crowe, Hoskin; Sheppard, Holland; McFerguson, Beason-Heddon and Greenwood.

SMALL UNITS RUGGER

Two matches in the Small Units Rugby League were played yesterday at Sookunpoo resulting in 5 h.A.A. beating Royal Army Medical Corps by 16 points to nil and Middlesex defeating Service Corps by 12 points to nil.

Gunners obtained their points from two goals, a penalty goal and a try. Giblin scored two tries, one of which was converted by Pearce, and Heath another try which was also converted by Pearce, who also kicked a penalty goal.

Middlesex scored their points from four tries, by Weedon, Klinke, Gilham and Thomson.

Maple Star, the Australian pony which won the Linkumdodd'e Handicap last Saturday, has been promoted from "D" class to "C" class.

SCOTS WIN AGAIN

Bowling honours went to Pte. Emmerson (3 for 7) and Lieut. Fargus (3 for 12) when Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Battery by 123 runs in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Emmerson took his three wickets in five balls, without conceding any runs.

Capt. Patterson, who top scored for the winners, had 12 boundaries in his 56 not out while Lt. Ford (45) had eight boundaries to his credit.

The Gunners could do nothing against the steady bowling of the Scots and were dismissed for a paltry 58, the scores being:—

ROYAL SCOTS

Lieut. Ford, l.b.w., b Dobbinson	45
Cpl. Alsey, c Pearce, b Plummer	1
Pte. Bateman, c Sutcliffe, b Pearce	12
Capt. Duke, b Pearce	40
Capt. Douglas, c Barsby, b Dobbinson	17
Capt. Patterson, not out	56
Lt. Fargus, b Plummer	1
Extras (B5)	5
Total (for 6 wkts. dec)	177

Major Burn, Major Godley, Pte. Emmerson and Sgt. Devereux did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M.	R.	W.
Plummer	11.2	1	56	2
Barsby	6	0	35	0
Dobbinson	6	1	21	2
Pearce	5	0	40	2
Hannington	2	0	20	0

5TH A.A. BATTERY

Capt. Ingram, c Devereux, b Fargus	1
Lt. Pearce, b Alsey	8
Lt. Plummer, l.b.w., b Fargus	1
Gnr. Dobbinson, c Bateman, b Fargus	1
L/Bdr. Barsby, c and b Alsey	1
L/Bdr. Sidders, b Bateman	7
Gnr. Martin, not out	16
Gnr. McCadden, c Patterson, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Bradley, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Hannington, b Bateman	2
Gnr. Sutcliffe, c Patterson, b Emmerson	1
Extras (B16)	16
Total	54

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fargus	5	0	12	3
Alsey	4	0	13	2
Bateman	3	1	6	2
Emmerson	2.1	0	7	3

ANTONESCU OFFENDS

Speech On Transylvania Arouses Nazi Retort

Sharp Vienna Award Reminder

GERMANY HAS GIVEN Rumania a sharp reminder of the Vienna Award, under which she was forced to hand part of Transylvania to Hungary, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" said yesterday.

The reminder was prompted by the speeches of the Prime Minister, General Antonescu, and the Deputy Prime Minister, M. Horia Sima, on Sunday, when they expressed bitter resentment at the loss of Transylvanian territory.

The correspondent says Wilhelmstrasse officials brand the speeches as revisionist and declare Germany will hold fast to the Vienna Award.

The speeches caused great surprise in Hungary, where they were interpreted as meaning that Rumania was rebelling against the Award and against the Tripartite Pact to which she had adhered only ten days previously.

Meanwhile, Hungarian diplomacy is working hard to bring about a rapprochement with Yugoslavia which would have the effect of bringing that country nearer the Axis.—Reuter.

Parallel Policy In Asia

Two interesting questions bearing upon Anglo-American cooperation in the Far East appear on the Commons paper for an early answer.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Cons.) will suggest a joint Anglo-American declaration in opposition to the so-called "new order" which Japan is trying to introduce not only in China but in the whole Pacific."

Sir Robert Gower (Cons.) will ask whether, with the object of identifying British aims and objects in the Far East with those officially stated by the United States, the Government will restate British policy regarding the puppet government of Nanking. — Reuter.

THREATS TO FRANCE

THE GERMANS ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THE FRENCH TO COOPERATE WITH THEM AS THEY WOULD LIKE.

Lyons Radio yesterday warned the French people that unless they collaborate, the whole of France will be occupied, the 2,000,000 French prisoners will be kept in German concentration camps for life, and the youth of France will be deported to break stones on German roads. — Reuter.

LISBON AS A NAZI OUTLET?

AN ALLEGATION THAT RECENT HEAVY EXPORTS OF GOLD FROM PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT INCLUDE BULLION SEIZED BY GERMANY IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES WAS IMPLIED BY A QUESTIONER IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, however, stated a strict watch was being kept on all such shipments, and if he had reason to believe any consignment was German property he would not hesitate to take the necessary action.—Reuter.

BRITISH TANKS IN GREECE

Photographs in the British Press yesterday showed British tanks passing through Greek towns amid the cheers of the populace.

The arrival of these tanks has had a great heartening effect, and Greek morale is high despite the Italian "terror bombing."

The Greeks are confident in the knowledge that all possible support will be given to them, not only by Britain but also by the United States.

General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, has sent a telegram to the newly formed American "League of Assistance to Greece," expressing Greek gratitude for American help and declaring that the Greek and American peoples are united by common ideals and a common heritage. — Reuter.

INVIDIOUS EIRE

FOR WARTIME PURPOSES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEPARTING FROM THE PREVIOUS INVARIABLE PRACTICE OF SENDING ALL IMPORTANT CABINET DECISIONS TO ALL THE DOMINIONS.

The Dominions Secretary indicated in the Commons yesterday that such communications were not being made to Eire.

This assurance was made in reply to a questioner's suggestion that "there are German and Italian Legations in Dublin in constant touch with Berlin and Rome."—Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by GORDON CADE BURNETT, Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

STOP PRESS

The "China Mail" learned authoritatively this morning that active steps to deal with the situation created by the sharp increase in rice prices are under urgent consideration.

It is expected that some indication of action to be taken will be given in the course of the day.

This morning, a further increase was imposed by many retailers and rice which sold last week at eight catties for $1 cost $1 for five catties this morning.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1930, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

We have now all the NEWEST COLOURINGS

in

CAMEL HAIR

and

WOOL

(including Harris Tweeds)

OVERCOATINGS

also

OVERCOATS

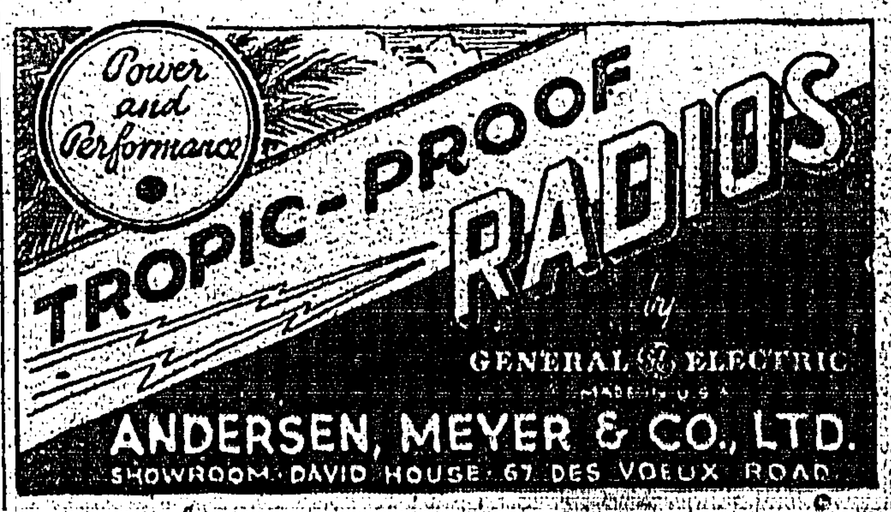
by

"SIMPSON'S of PICCADILLY"

We invite your inspection of these and other cold weather goods now on display.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.



For THE NEWSPAPER
Library, Supreme Court

ADOLF ADOPTS NEW TACTICS

See Page 3

SECOND ED.

Your daily need is
RICKSHAW BRAND
CEYLON TEA
THERES NONE BETTER
APD

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 92,014 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940 Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON
Daisy Brand
Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

COLLAPSE OF DEFENCE OF ARGYROKASTRON

War Costing Nearly Thirteen Millions A Day

Britain is now spending £12,876,000 a day on the war—a record figure, it was revealed in London yesterday with the publication of Exchequer returns for the last week.

The returns show that during that period the supply services cost £90,134,000 compared with £72,350,000 the previous week, a daily increase of over £2,500,000.—Reuter.

GREEKS PUSHING ON DESPITE GALES AND SNOW

THE GREEK ARMY is continuing to advance despite the snow and ice, which is not holding it up any more than the Italians have been able to.

While snow-storms may impede the Greek advance, they also make it difficult for the Italians to launch their promised counter-attack and assume a dangerous offensive.

The snow and ice also makes the task of the Italian mechanised units difficult, as well as increasing the difficulties of Italian supplies across the Adriatic, already hampered by the R.A.F. and units of the Royal Navy.

One Italian ship was reported aground in a snow-storm yesterday.

The Greeks are still pushing the Italians from Podgradetz towards Elbasan, despite the deep snow. Some Greek mountain troops are even striking across the lofty ranges west of Moshkopolis.

In the south, it is reported that Italian communications between strongly fortified Argyrokastron and the supply-port of Santi Quaranta are under Greek shell-fire. — Reuter.

ITALIANS AGAIN IN RETREAT

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier)

It was reported in Monastir last evening that the Italian army is again retreating after making a stand north of Podgradetz, on the shores of Lake Okhrida.

Further west a vigorous Italian counter-attack was smashed with great loss.

Some of the Italians retreating from the Podgradetz area are retiring towards Elbasan, 40 miles north-west of Podgradetz, on the road to Tirana, while others are skirting Lake Okhrida to the east.

Between villages south-west of Podgradetz the vigorous Italian counter-attack has been smashed with considerable loss in men and material.

A heavy snowfall, which is now more than six feet deep on Mount Kamia, is holding up the Greek pursuit, but strenuous efforts are being made to overcome difficulties of supply. — Reuter.

WARNED IN TIME!

AMERICANS RETURNING FROM FRANCE REPORT THAT FRENCH TROOPS STATIONED AT A TOWN NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER HAVE HOISTED A PLACARD WHICH SAYS: —

"Notice to the Greek Army. This is the French frontier!"
— Reuter.

Air Force Harasses Italian Retreat

WHILE THE GREEK THREAT TO THE IONIAN PORT OF SANTI QUARANTA HAS BEEN INCREASING IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND THE ITALIANS IN THE ARGYROKASTRON SECTOR OF THE FRONT ARE REPORTED TO BE RETREATING EVEN MORE QUICKLY THAN THEY DID AT KORITZA, BRITISH BOMBER 'PLANES HAVE BEEN HARASSING THE ENEMY IN THE REAR.

Valona, the port whither the Italians retreating from the Argyrokastron sector would naturally withdraw, was on Monday heavily bombed by the R.A.F.

In spite of bad weather and large Italian fighter patrols the attack was pressed home.

A fire was started in a large building near the harbour and was followed by a series of loud explosions.

A stick of bombs fell on the main jetty and a ship received a direct hit.

One Italian fighter was also shot down.

In the Argyrokastron area one British fighter shot down an Italian reconnaissance 'plane.

Big Warehouse Blaze

On returning from the Valona raid the leader of the R.A.F. formation said: "It was one of our best raids.

"We had to come rather low because of cloud, and fighters were waiting for us, but while they chased one flight of our bombers another went in and dropped its bombs.

"We saw a big blaze among warehouses, with a tall column of black smoke above. It looked as if we had hit something of vital importance.

"Practically all our bombs registered direct hits. We all got back O.K." — Reuter.

HEROES OF CIVIL DEFENCE

Another George Cross—the civilian equivalent to the Victoria Cross—has been awarded to a bomb disposer, said an announcement in the London "Gazette" last night.

The civil hero is Dr. Arthur Douglas Merriman, of the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Ministry of Supply.

An ex-schoolmaster, Dr. Merriman is in the early forties and married.

At the greatest personal risk he dismantled five unexploded bombs which fell in a famous London street and on an important building.

This is the fourth George Cross award, two of the first three going to the St. Paul's bomb squad who removed a time bomb from under St. Paul's Cathedral.

Nine George Medals were also awarded yesterday to firemen and other civilian defence workers who fought blazes at docks, oil tanks and factories, and to gas-workers who climbed a gasometer down which a delayed action bomb had dropped.—Reuter.

55 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

Fifty-five were killed and over 80 injured in a collision between an express train from Madrid and another from Barcelona yesterday.

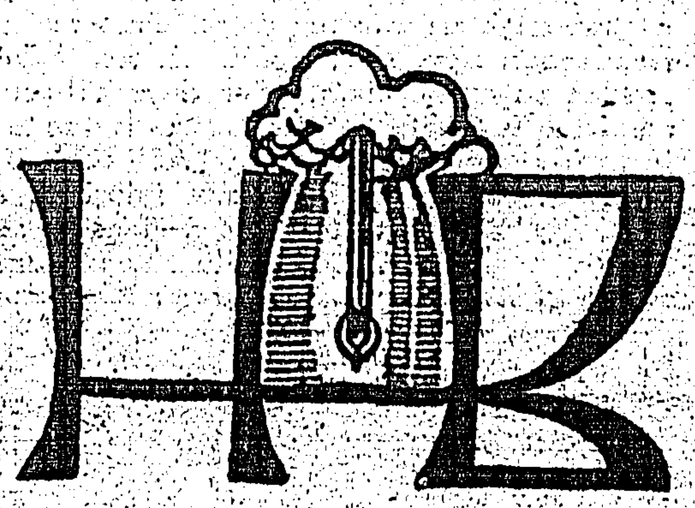
•

The accident occurred near the isolated station of Velilla, where the lines cross. Rescue work was made difficult by the isolated district and bitter cold.

Some of those injured died of exposure. Rescue trains have taken the injured to Saragossa.

Cause of the accident is still unknown.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND *THEN* TRY!

Home Secretary On Internment Problems

REPLYING TO THE debate in the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said: "Any allegations of deliberate and cruel persecution by Government of internees would be utterly unfounded.

"There has been some delay in the order of release and the actual release of internees in the early stages."

Mr. Morrison assured the House he would like to get the delay between the announcement of release and actual release down to a fortnight or ten days.

He had found no trace in the Civil Service of any spiteful or vindictive feelings towards internees.

We had, added Mr. Morrison, to test not only aliens' general opinion and general loyalty but "how they would act if the enemy succeeded in invading this country — and the possibility of invasion has not by any means been removed."

Present Position

About 8,000 aliens had been released and of 19,500 still interned there were about 4,000 against whom there was evidence that they were definitely untriendly.

In sifting those still interned consideration was to be given to skilled workers.

Referring to internees sent to Canada, some of whom had been "sent abroad wrongly," a special responsible adviser was going to Canada to select suitable applicants for pioneers, while the emigration of those who obtained the necessary visas would be facilitated to America.

"I must insist on the principle of individual decision," concluded Mr. Morrison, "and if I have bias it must be in favour of the security of this country."—Reuter.

FAREWELL PARTY TO INDIAN LEADER

The monthly social of the Indian Association of Hong Kong and South China at the Sindhi Merchants Club coincided with a farewell tea party in honour of Mr. Mahan Sing, Vice-President of the Association, who is shortly leaving for India.

Mr. A. Vaswani presided and Messrs. B. Ditta, Mohamed Afzal, Gurbux Sing, K. B. Vaidya and J. Kima paid warm tributes to Mr. Mahan Sing who is one of the organisers of the Association.

Mr. Mahan Sing is an old resident of the Colony, having stayed here for over 34 years.

BRISTOL RAIDED AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

For the seventh successive night, Bristol was heavily raided by Nazi bombers last night.

The attack began soon after dusk and was continuing at midnight.

Morale in the city is remarkably high, despite the fact that it has received the attention of the Nazi Air Command more often than any town in Britain outside London.

During the daytime yesterday, attacks were confined to small groups of raiders and little damage was done or casualties caused.—International News Service.

GENERALISSIMO'S TRIBUTE

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief in Hupeh, commending his wise direction of the recent operations resulting in a Japanese debacle, and instructing him to report all Chinese officers and men who displayed unusual gallantry in the recent Hupeh battle.

It is officially announced that about 20,000 Japanese troops were killed in action and large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.—Central News.

BRITISH REPLY TO MARSEILLES BOMBING PROTEST

The British Government's reply to the French protest against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F., was reported yesterday to have been handed by the British Ambassador to the French Ambassador in Madrid. —Reuter.

Italian Hooligan Riots

Italian hooliganism has led to the wrecking of British property in Tangier.

Twenty Italians entered the British Post Office in Tangier, wrecking the office after tearing down an official news bulletin and photographs.

They afterwards did considerable damage to a British business house.

No arrests are reported.

This is the first reported interference with British interests in Tangier since the local commander of the Spanish troops announced he was taking over control of the region. — Reuter.

NAPLES OIL REFINERY BOMBED

A well-placed stick of bombs straddled oil refineries and started a large fire visible 20 miles away, when the R.A.F. raided Naples on Monday night, says an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

A near miss was registered on the railway, resulting in hits on the main line.

Other fires and explosions were seen.

Augusta, in Sicily, was also successfully attacked.

At Augusta large flashes and loud explosions followed the dropping of bombs.

The communique states that all the British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

PULLED GUN IN SHELTER

James Ernest Coward (57), of Chorley Wood, was remanded in custody at Watford charged with being in possession of a firearm being in possession of a firearm with a certificate and with intent to endanger life.

Police-Sergeant Jeffries said that it had been reported that while in a public air raid shelter at Chorley Wood Coward had pulled out a fully-loaded pistol and threatened a man with it.

When charged he was alleged to have said "I have nothing to say against it. I did it for the good of the country. I wanted to make sure as to his identity and that he was a genuine Britisher."

SIR ABE BAILEY'S STOCK AND STUD SOLD BY AUCTION

ONE OF THE GREATEST sales of thoroughbred bloodstock ever was held at Newmarket yesterday when the late Sir Abe Bailey's entire stock and stud, numbering 84 lots, was sold by order of the executors and realised 42,677 guineas.

Highest price was 5,200 guineas, for the nine-year-old stallion Tiberius, which was purchased by Lord Glanely.

Meanwhile Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Newmarket yesterday, pointed out that hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling of British racing thoroughbred stock had been exported to North and South America, India, Australia and elsewhere.

Lord Rosebery urged the importance of continuing racing in wartime.

He said the export trade was always of the greatest value to breeders and the Government's policy was to encourage the export trade.

Lord Rosebery urged breeders to continue as long as possible and deprecated the selling of well-bred yearlings for five or ten guineas for the purpose of being slaughtered to feed greyhounds which were still allowed to race on the track. — Reuter.

CONDUCT OF 'A FOOL'

"It was the conduct of an unmitigated fool," observed Mr. Langley, at a London police court when he fined Frederick Sydney Inber (37), a labourer, 7s. 6d.

It was stated that when an air raid was in progress Inber stood in the middle of a road and shone an unscreened torch upwards and on to the side of buildings. A hostile crowd gathered, and a policeman had difficulty in preventing Inber from being manhandled.

When charged Inber said: "I was trying to help the firemen."

HONG KONG BUILDING FREIGHTERS

Eleven freighters of a standard type are to be built for the Empire in Hong Kong, the "China Mail" learns.

The ships are all to be about 9,200 tons, so that the total tonnage will be over 100,000.

Five keels have already been laid down, and the construction work is divided between Kowloon Docks and Taikoo Docks.

All arrangements for steel supplies have been made, from an Empire country.

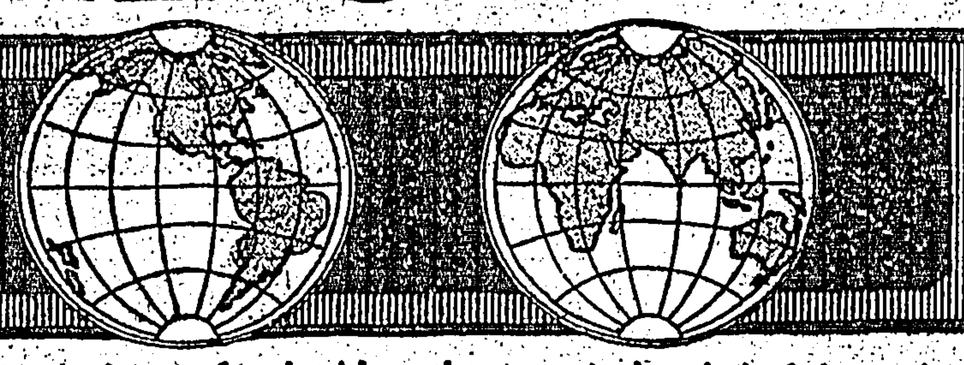
DEATH OF MRS. M. H HARTEAM

The death of Mrs. M. H. Harteam, wife of the late Mr. H. Harteam, of the National City Bank, took place last night at her residence, No. 123, Hennessy Road.

Deceased, who was 53 years of age, had been ill for some time and is survived by two married daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Mahomedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m.

TO-DAY
In Every City on
THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO.' Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Cold, 'Flu and Rheumatism.

'ASPRO'
IS ALWAYS SAFE PROTECTION

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Obtainable at all Chemists and Drug Stores.
Three Packings: 5's, 11's & 27's.

H6

Library, Supreme Court

BEGUILING MARSHAL PETAIN

Hitler's New Tactics To Achieve Objective

Veteran Likely To Be Flattered Into Submission

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

HITLER'S FIRST APPROACH TO MARSHAL PETAIN HAVING FAILED IT WOULD SEEM THE FUEHRER IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO REDEEM HIS FAILURE BY GUILE.

By arranging for the veteran French leader to return to Versailles the Germans, with the aid of M. Laval, are pursuing a double object.

At Versailles Marshal Petain will not be able to exercise the same control over all branches of the administration of unoccupied France, thus leaving M. Laval a freer hand, and at the same time he will be exposed to the attention of his German masters, who may be expected to use all their arts to flatter him into agreeing to their plans.

Hitler's efforts at the moment are reminiscent of a juggler trying to keep several plates spinning at the same time.

Italy, Japan, Spain and France —all have to be kept spinning in rhythm and the task is proving more and more difficult.

Italy appears to resent the efforts to win France, as the offer to M. Laval is largely at Italy's expense and Mussolini must realise that his partner feels him to be a liability rather than an asset at the present moment.

No Help To Italy

Despite the desperate straits of the Italian armies in Albania there has not been the slightest gesture of help or even sympathy from Berlin.

Japan, whose association with the Axis was described as the greatest diplomatic achievement in history, is also not running as the master juggler would like.

The open pact against the Communists, entered into with the puppet government in Nanking, is not likely to facilitate von Ribbentrop's aims to bring about a Soviet-Japanese agreement.

These two plates seem both to be wobbling out of control.

Molotov Failure

There is nothing to show that any change whatsoever in Russo-German relations has resulted from M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

Neither has there been any variation in Russia's attitude to Britain but there has been a slight improvement in the Soviet Union's relations with the United States, and in the circumstances this is very significant, seeing that the Tripartite Pact was ostensibly directed against America.

Finally the position of Spain would appear to be unchanged and for the moment the position of Morocco is no longer being ventilated.

This would also seem to have been sacrificed to the more immediate aims of winning France.—Reuter.

RICE PRICE ACTION LIKELY

The "China Mail" learned authoritatively this morning that active steps to deal with the situation created by the sharp increase in rice prices are under urgent consideration.

It is expected that some indication of action to be taken will be given in the course of the day.

This morning, a further increase was imposed by many retailers and rice which sold last week at eight catties for $1 cost $1 for five catties this morning.

The price of Siamese rice this morning rose to $18.20 per picul as compared with the closing rate of $17.20 per picul yesterday.

HELLENIC TRADER GETS OFF

THE PANAMA SHIP "HELLENIC TRADER" WHICH WENT AGROUND IN THE HAINAN STRAITS LAST NIGHT WAS REFLOATED AT HIGH TIDE AT 2 A.M. TO-DAY.

The salvage tug "Henry Keswick" sent out fom Hong Kong last night to assist was recalled to Hong Kong, its help not being necessary.

Another ship is standing by to render any assistance.

SAVED DOG IN RAID

WHILE BOMBS WERE DROPPING ON A SOUTH-EAST TOWN TWELVE-YEAR-OLD HUBERT HOSKIN RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS DOG.

He rushed to a conservatory in which his pet was cowering, picked up the dog, ran back to the staircase cupboard in which he had been sheltering, and protected the dog with his body.

For that heroic act Hubert is to receive the medal of the Canine Defence League.

Hubert had barely reached his sanctuary when a bomb blew the conservatory to atoms. Regardless of his safety Hubert left the dog in the cupboard and went into the garden to see if his fowls were safe.

Every bird had been stripped of its feathers, but only one was dead.

GIRL ENDS LIFE OVER ERROR IN CHANGE

SUPER-SENSITIVE YOUNG GIRLS WILL TAKE THEIR LIVES FOR SMALL CAUSES.

Dr. T. B. Keels, the coroner, said this at a Walthamstow, E., inquest on sixteen-year-old Violet Rose Church, daughter of the licensee of the Forest Gate Hotel, Godwin Road, Forest Gate.

It was stated that the girl made a mistake in giving change, and this was pointed out by the customer, the error being rectified.

Next day her sister heard a scream and found her dying. She had taken nitric acid which her father kept in the bar to test coins.

The verdict was Suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

POLICE SERGEANT'S HARBOUR RESCUE

Sergeant C. S. Pile, of the Water Police, rescued a 15-year-old Chinese lad who jumped into the harbour off the Railway Pier at Tsimshatsui yesterday morning.

FORT ADI URGI RAIDED

Fort Adi Urgi, in Italian East Africa, was raided by the R.A.F. on Monday and considerable damage done to motor transport and Italian personnel.

Zula was also attacked, while numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts and valuable information obtained.

From all operations British aircraft returned to their bases without loss, says the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

EMPIRE SPITFIRE FUNDS

Credit for an "£8,000,000 idea" goes to the editor of the West Indies newspaper, the "Jamaica Gleaner."

As a mark of gratitude to the R.A.F. fighters' prowess in sweeping the skies of German raiders and squashing the projected invasion of Britain, the newspaper opened a Fund to present new Spitfires to the R.A.F.

The idea spread throughout Britain and the Empire with such rapidity that the Government spokesman yesterday was able to inform the Commons that over £8,000,000 had already been contributed or promised.

Amid cheers he expressed appreciation.—Reuter.

A.R.P. MAN 'IN WRONG FLAT'

Awakened by the switching on of a light in the bedroom of her Knightsbridge flat, Margaret Oom, the wife of a naval officer, saw a man by a cupboard.

Asked what he was doing there, he said he must have entered the wrong flat. Later, a cigarette lighter was missed.

At Westminster William Joseph Hughes (39), A.R.P. worker, of George's-square, S.W., was committed for trial on a charge of entering the flat and stealing the lighter.

HUSBANDS WILL COOK DINNER FOR WIVES ON WAR WORK

WIVES ON WAR WORK may soon find hot meals waiting for them when they come home in the evenings — meals cooked by their husbands. The husbands, on their own initiative, are to attend cookery classes to learn how to cook simple and nourishing dinners.

These kitchen-conscious husbands live at Blackburn, Lancs. Mrs. Dorothy Clarke, domestic science lecturer, who already has a full time job teaching schoolgirls, has welcomed this wartime extra duty of teaching husbands too. The classes will be held on the town's communal kitchen.

"It's just my little bit towards the big effort," she told a reporter. "Nobody knows better than I how difficult it is for families to get nourishing food in their own homes now that husbands and wives are at work.

"The children nearly all tell the same story about father struggling along in a noble attempt to get a meal ready for them and for mother when she comes in worn-out in the evening.

"You see, most fathers finish their work earlier than their women folk, who have to travel several miles to the munition factories.

Will Show Wives How

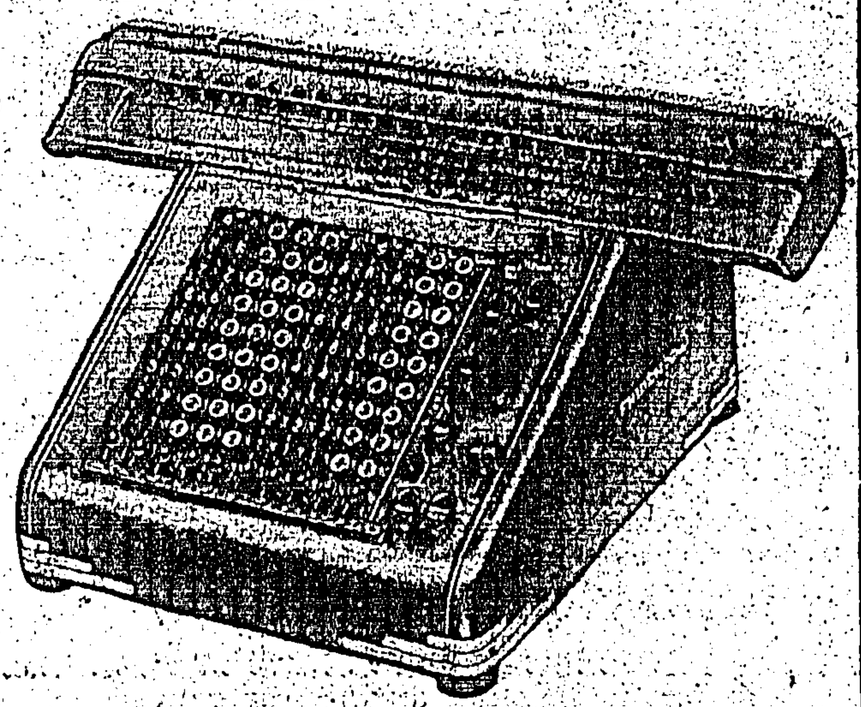
"I am sure that the men will specially putshine their wives in handling the pots and pans, and that every member of the family will soon be showing us that the idea was well worth while."

Mrs. Clarke says there is a great deal of waste in every home at present.

"There's a right and wrong way even in peeling potatoes and carrots," she said. "And what a lot of nice things can be made from a stale loaf."

FRIDEN CALCULATORS

A MODERN INSTRUMENT FOR MODERN REQUIREMENTS



Automatic Keyboard Release
Full Automatic Division — Flexible Keyboard
Electric Carriage Shift — Keyboard Clear Key
Plus & Minus Bars — Visible Decimal Markers
Selective Sweep Clearance — Division Stop Lever
Optional Dial Clearance — Counter Control Lever

Sole Distributors:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

ALEXANDRA BLDG. TELEPHONE 20036

TO-DAY ONLY **KING'S** AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

"I'm *Afraid!*"

"Are people always afraid to get married? I never felt so alone in my life. Why can't I stay for a while just as I am? I don't want to get married . . I'm afraid!"

OUR TOWN

FROM THE POLITZER PRIZE PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER

WILLIAM HOLDEN • MARTHA SCOTT

FAY BAINTER • BEULAH BONDI • THOMAS MITCHELL

GUY KIBBEE • STUART ERWIN • FRANK CRAVEN

Directed by SAM WOOD • Released Thru United Artists

THE SCREEN'S MOST UNUSUAL PICTURE

TO-MORROW A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE "I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE BABY"

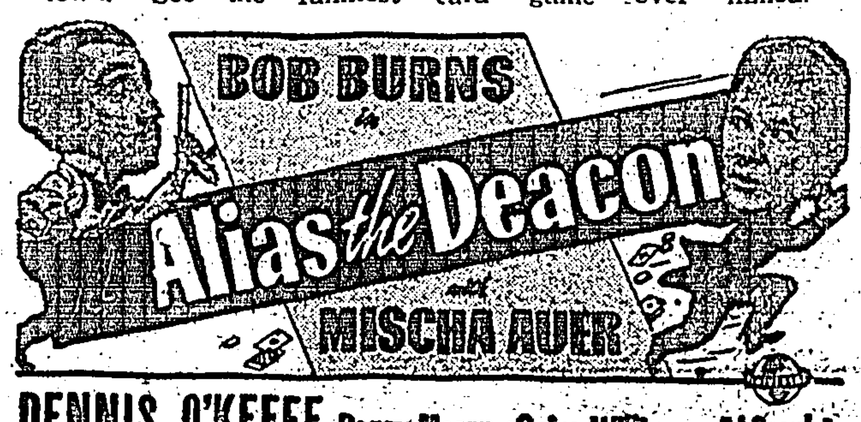
4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30 — TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS — FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 82473

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A Clever Card Sharp Masquerades As A Deacon!

This imposter preaches on the evil of prize-fighting and gambling and then cleans up all the cheap crooks in town. See the funniest card game ever filmed.

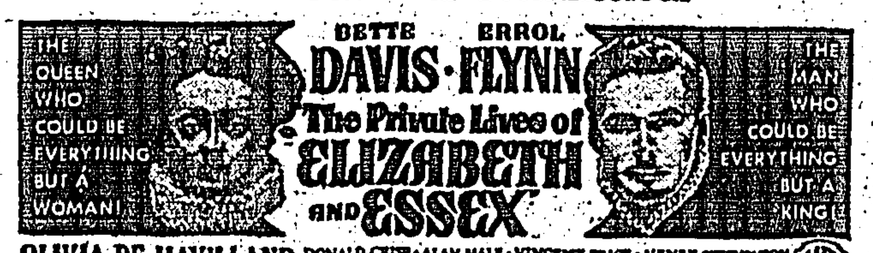


DENNIS O'KEEFE Peggy Moran • Guinn Williams • Ed Brophy

FOR TO-MORROW—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

The Secret Romance Of The Virgin Queen!

All in Beautiful Technicolour



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND DONALD CRISP · ALAN HALE · VINCENT PRICE · HENRY STEPHENSON

A WARNER BROS. Picture • Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

TEL 26558 — TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS, W. WANCHAI RD

CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

MATINEES:-20c. 30c EVENINGS:-20c. 30c. 50c. 70c

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Romance ashore and fun afloat . . with a stowaway baby on the flagship during war games!

FRIDAY M-G-M Picture — Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr in "I TAKE THIS WOMAN" ALSO Laurel-Hardy Comedy "DIRTY WORK"

NAZI UNRESTRICTED SINKING CAMPAIGN: BRITISH LOSSES

DURING THE WEEK ending November 25, enemy action accounted for 19 British ships, totalling 75,000 tons, and three Allied vessels, totalling nearly 12,500 tons. These figures are above the weekly average but not half of those in the worst week.

It is fully recognised in Britain that the shipping problem is serious, and both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Cross have dealt with the matter frankly in the past few days.

The Germans are putting into service their new submarines, and now have the whole of the French coast to use for bases.

British experts are hard at work devising ways of meeting the problem, while a steady stream of new warships is going into service.

Some of the new U-boats, too, never even get to sea. That is the story behind the repeated R.A.F. raids on Lorient, which again on Monday night had a dose of British bombs.

And while this is going on, the United States is selling us shipping already in service and building new ships for us.

Mr. Roland Cross, Minister of shipping, announced in the House of Commons late yesterday afternoon that orders have been placed with U.S. firms for the construction of 60 cargo-ships, while vessels already afloat have been, and will continue to be, bought.

Britain, meanwhile, is making the best use of the tonnage she has, and is doing without non-essentials to make more space for shipments of munitions and other war materials. — Reuter.

WORSE THAN BOMBS

Air raid shelter users this winter — particularly children — will be in far greater danger of contracting influenza, pleurisy or pneumonia than of being hit by a bomb.

That is the opinion of Scunthorpe (Lincolnshire) doctors, who have been advising people not to use their outside shelters during the winter, but to take the risk of staying indoors, on the ground floor and near an inner wall—or under the stairs.

They have strongly advised all bronchial patients not to seek refuge out of doors.

All Feel The Same

Practically all the doctors in the town have expressed the same opinion.

Last winter many Anderson shelters were found to be damp and although some people have since taken them up and put them on the surface (with the local authority supplying thousands of tons of earth or sand to cover them) the doctors are still dissatisfied with the shelters.

Scunthorpe Corporation tried to persuade the Minister of Home Security to line all shelters with concrete, and sent an estimate of the cost obtained through tenders. It worked out at £3 5s. a shelter. The Minister turned the project down on account of the cost. There are just over 10,000 Anderson shelters in Scunthorpe.

"Must Take A Risk"

Scunthorpe controller's reply to the town's medical men is: "In war-time everyone must take a risk. The Government have provided the shelters and it is up to the individual householder to decide whether he will risk influenza or a bomb. He or she should remember that a doctor can cure a chill.

"Generally," added Alderman Kennedy, "there is time, after the siren has sounded, to take children from their beds and get them used to a change of temperature inside the house. Then, if they are well wrapped up, and the shelter is warm there should be little risk.

"Making shelters habitable should not be beyond the ingenuity of the average householder. If he is in too great a difficulty with it, then he should ask for help from his local authority."

Orders For Sixty New Ships

The British Government has placed orders with United States shipbuilders for the construction of 60 cargo ships.

A Government spokesman in the Commons yesterday gave an assurance that in addition serviceable vessels continue to be purchased through the Maritime Commission.—Reuter.

COMPENSATION FOR RAID VICTIMS

The Egyptian Government is compensating the victims of Fascist bombing raids from Italian funds held in Egypt. — Reuter.

SUSAN THANKS HITLER

Susan Jennifer Jones, aged eight months, would — if she could only talk—thank Hitler for two magnificent front teeth.

When a bomb dropped in the back garden of her home Susan Jennifer Jones remained unperturbed.

But Mrs. Jones naturally wondered where "that one" had gone, and went into the road after the "All clear" to look around.

On her return Susan Jennifer had disappeared. She had crawled out of the back door to find the bomb her mother had not spotted.

Her mother found her in the garden triumphantly gnawing a bomb fragment. Results of the gnawing operations were the two new teeth.

And her father, Owen Jones, a West Country actor, is proudly displaying a bit of bomb which, he swears, bears the imprint of a good hearty baby's bite.

TO BEAT SIRENS

Housewives want their husbands' pay day changed from Friday to Thursday so that they can get all their week-end shopping done without interference from the air-raid sirens.

Nearly every Saturday afternoon and evening Brighton women have had their shopping interrupted by sirens, and the warnings have often lasted until after the normal closing times. There have been cases of Brighton families going without their week-end joints because the butchers' shops have not reopened when the All-clear has sounded.

One woman told a reporter, "If my husband is still paid on Friday evenings I cannot do any of my week-end shopping until Saturday, when the shops are packed and everybody is trying to beat the sirens.

"If he is paid on Thursday evenings instead I shall be able to spread my shopping over two days, and if the sirens beat me on Friday I still have all Saturday to finish.

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.30 — NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

One Of The Most Enthralling Romances Ever Written!

The most amazing characters in all fiction surge to thrilling life..

Nathaniel Hawthorne's

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

with George SANDERS, Margaret LINDSAY, Vincent PRICE, Nan GREY, Dick FORAN

A New UNIVERSAL Picture

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A New Fantastic Sensation!

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

Sir Cedric Harwicke — Vincent Price — Nan Grey

A New Universal Picture

MUTT AND JEFF By BUD FISHER

1,000 MOVE, SCARED BY BOMBS

When two bombs fell in the back garden of houses in a London suburb, the police and wardens ordered the evacuation of nearly 1,000 people from the neighbourhood as it was thought the bombs had not exploded.

Examination by military experts revealed that the bombs had exploded underground and the people, some of them still in their nightclothes, were later permitted to return home.

One of the bombs made a crater 30ft. deep in a garden. Mrs. J. Clark and Miss Clark, who were in an Anderson shelter less than 4ft. away, were unhurt.

Three high explosive bombs fell elsewhere. One crashd on the pavement, injured two wardens.

ROTARY CLUB AMBULANCE FUND CAMPAIGN

HONG KONG ROTARY Club is now launching an appeal for funds which will be devoted to the purchase of ambulances and Mobile canteens. Half the proceeds will be used for the purchase of these vehicles in Britain and the other half of the money will be spent in the same way for the benefit of Hong Kong and China.

Since its foundation the Hong Kong Club has collected and spent in social service projects in this Colony not less than twenty thousand dollars. The children's playgrounds were their first serious effort, then help has been given to free schools for poor Chinese children, to the T.B. Sanitorium in Chungchau and annual grants have been made to the various charities which carry on work in the Colony.

A special donation of 4,500 dollars was made to the S.C.M.P. fund.

Recently it was decided to give substantial help to a proposed social welfare scheme which the Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council had sponsored. As soon as a site is found this scheme will be developed. But at the moment and in addition to its ordinary social service work, the Club has decided to make a special effort for the objects outlined above.

At first the Club thought that motor ambulances were the most urgent of British and Chinese needs but Lord Lloyd the Secretary for the Crown Colonies issued an urgent appeal for mobile canteens a fortnight ago. He pointed out that the problem of providing hot meals for people who had been bombed out of their houses was very serious and could only be solved by providing these mobile canteens. The members of the Hong Kong Rotary which had previously discussed the question of motor ambulances decided that they would include this request in their general appeal. Within a week the members of the Club had subscribed nearly 6,000 dollars and promptly remitted £300 home to the Club headquarters in London for the purchase of the first mobile canteen which will be named after Hong Kong.

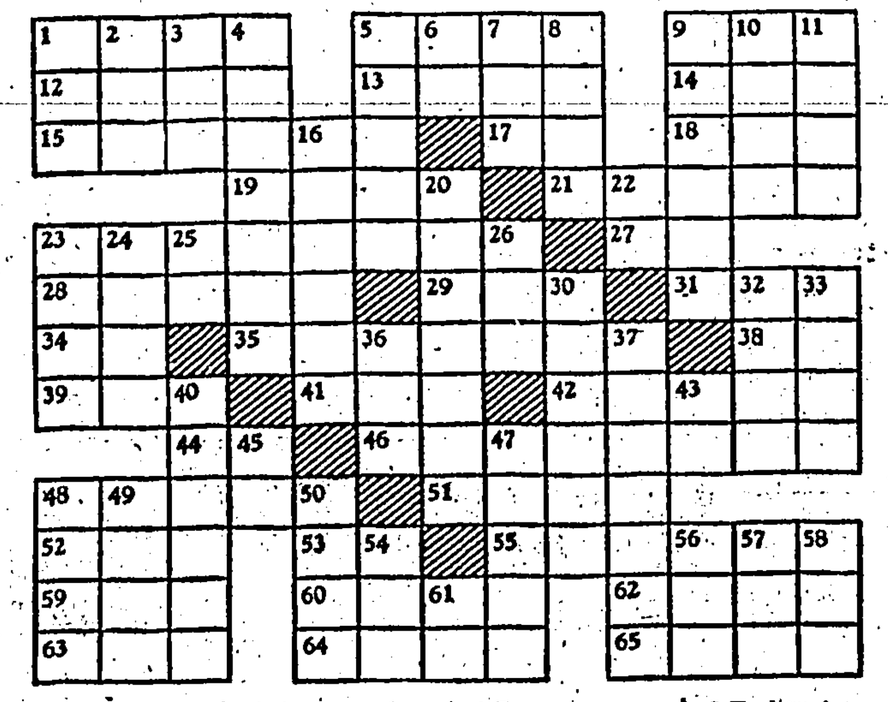
Functions Planned

It is not however, the policy of Rotary to take full responsibility for any particular social service. It can initiate and give generous support, but it also seeks the cooperation of the general public in such work.

It is proposed therefore to hold several functions which will be open to those who sympathise with the objects of the joint scheme. So far a cabaret dinner dance has been arranged for January 18th at the Peninsula Hotel. Then the South China Athletic Association has agreed to give some of the proceeds of a special match to be played on December 22nd to the fund. A smoking concert has been fixed for December 20th at the China Fleet Club and it is hoped that a flag day will be organised later.

It is hardly necessary to add that anyone who wishes to send donations to this combined British and Chinese appeal can do so. The Treasurer is Mr. N. J. Perrin, Thomas Cook & Sons, Hong Kong.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Worry
5 Sand and clay mixture
9 To take illegally from
12 Variety of quartz
13 Heraldic bearing
14 South American language
15 Ate according to regimen
17 Indian mulberry
18 To perform
19 Latvian capital
21 Multiplied by
23 Exhibitors
27 French article
28 Swiftly
29 Cleaning implement
31 Scarlet
34 Japanese measure
35 Congregated
38 Sloth
39 Faucet
41 Gentleman's title
43 Ancient bailiff
44 While
46 Deceased
48 Piece for strengthening a statue
51 Fate
52 Head covering
53 Exists
55 Joined
59 Ibsen character
60 Receptions
62 Temporarily brilliant star
63 To marry
64 Rational
65 Flourished

VERTICAL
1 Foodfish
2 Tropical blackbird
3 Cereal grass
4 To pull out
5 To dwell
6 Conjunction
7 Wing
8 To liquefy
9 Traveller
10 Formerly existing
11 Flying mammals
16 Large seaducks
20 Plated with metal
22 Italian article
23 To separate
24 Samoan seaport
25 Hawk-headed deity
26 To soak
30 Individual
32 Roof edge
33 Faded out
36 Fuel
37 Judging
40 Breathed with effort
43 Printer's measure
45 Extremely
47 To plunge
48 Caused to melt
49 Comfort
50 Insect eggs
54 Ocean
56 Lofty rock
57 First woman
58 Crow-like bird
61 Article

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

S	M	U	G			O	G	E	E		A	F	T	
N	E	G	L	I	G	E	N	T			R	E	I	
A	L	L	E	N			E	T	H	I	O	A	L	
		Y	E	A	R		E	A	T		R	E		
L	O			S	N	U	G		N	E	T			
A	R	T			R	N	I	D		M	O	O	R	
S	L	A	V			E	V	E	R		W	H	Y	
S	E	R	I	F			E	R	O	S		M	E	
		E	L	I	S			A	T	O	P			
A	M			L	E	T	O			A	B	A	T	E
J	A	P	A	N	E	S	E			E	R	I	N	
A	M	A			D	E	S	P	E	R	A	D	O	
R	A	T			S	P	A	I	N			S	E	W

1,000 MOVE, SCARED BY BOMBS

When two bombs fell in the back garden of houses in a London suburb, the police and wardens ordered the evacuation of nearly 1,000 people from the neighbourhood as it was thought the bombs had not exploded.

Examination by military experts revealed that the bombs had exploded underground and the people, some of them still in their nightclothes, were later permitted to return home.

One of the bombs made a crater 30ft. deep in a garden. Mrs. J. Clark and Miss Clark, who were in an Anderson shelter less than 4ft. away, were unhurt.

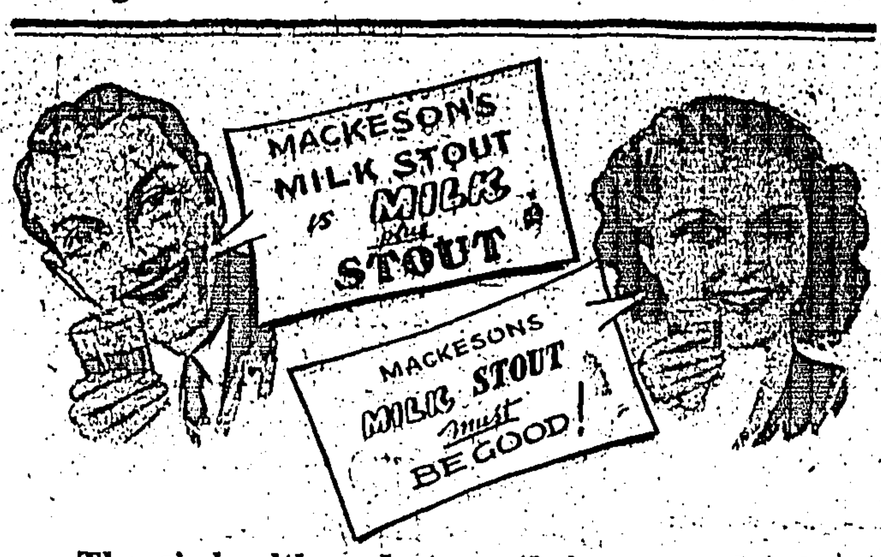
Three high explosive bombs fell elsewhere. One crashd on the pavement, injured two wardens.

QUEEN'S THEATRE
HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL. 31453
* TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW *
An Unusual Story! Startling! Different!
ON THE GREAT BROADWAY STAGE HIT REACHES THE SCREEN!
BORROWED TIME
with LIONEL BARRYMORE, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, BEULAH BONDI, UNA MERKEL, BOBS WATSON, NAT PENDLETON, HENRY TRAVERS, GRANT MITCHELL
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
* FRIDAY *
The Popular Return of Walt Disney's
"PINOCCHIO"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL. 56856
* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
LAW or OUTLAW . . His Blazing Six-guns Wreck Masked Mob Rule
GEORGE O'BRIEN
LEGION of the LAWLESS
with VIRGINIA VALE
RKO RADIO Picture
Corruption Follows the Iron Horse Westward
TO-MORROW & FRIDAY
"FATHERLAND CALLS"
A Chinese Picture

STAR THEATRE
HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.20 TEL. 57795
TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
495,000 of the Most Thrilling Words Ever Written Now Leap to Life on The Screen as Warner Bros. Film the Giant Novel 3,000,000 People Have Read and Loved . . .
Warner Bros. Present
ANTHONY ADVERSE
by HERVEY ALLEN
FREDRIC MARCH
With a Cast of 1,000 Players Including
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
ANITA LOUISE, EDWARD ARNOLD, EDMUND GWENN, CLAUDE RAINS, LOUIS HAYWARD, Cecil Cunningham, Billy Mauch, Akim Tamiroff, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
* TO-MORROW *
BELA LUGOSI in "DRACULA"

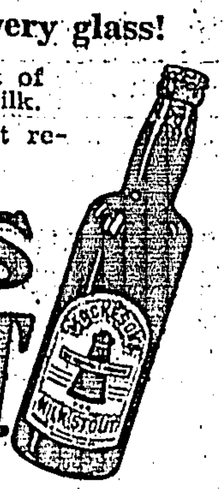
LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS
Rapid easy lessons. Beginners — a speciality. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30033.
TONY'S DANCE STUDIO
610, China Bldg., 6th Flr., (Opp. King's Theatre).



There's health and strength in every glass!

In addition to malt, hops and yeast every pint of Mackeson's contains 10 ounces of pure Dairy Milk.

And Mackeson's tastes different too—your first refreshing glass will prove it to you!



MACKESON'S MILK STOUT

The original and genuine Milk Stout

Sole Agents: A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine Dept. Chater Road. Tel. 20616.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in
Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.
All repairs are carried through in our own workshop under European Supervision.

In the

HONG KONG HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band

NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

SATURDAYS EXTENSION 2 A.M.

TEA DANCE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS — 5 TILL 7 P.M.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following special Rates:—

No. 1 HAMPER — $80.00.

1 Qt. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.
2 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Martell's Cordon Bleu Brandy.
1 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Old Cellera Brown Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER — $72.00.

1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's * * * Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
2 Qts. Fine Fruity Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER — $60.00.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
2 Qts. Tarragona Port.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Aligoro * * * Brandy.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. Medoc Claret.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

Other Hampers made up to suit Customers' requirements.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

Tel. 20135. Hong Kong.

Jeannette MacDonald, the singing star, is currently teamed with Nelson Eddy in their seventh co-starring musical, Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet," in which she appears as a Victorian Belle who elopes with her Viennese singing teacher.

CAPTURED NAZI PILOTS

WON'T BELIEVE R.A.F. BOMBERS ARE RAIDING BERLIN

(From A Special Correspondent)

IN THIS CORNER of the country, one of the great crashing grounds of enemy 'planes, I have talked with several Army Intelligence officers about the captured airmen.

They have found that German fighter pilots are of a much better type than the bomber crews, who are usually violent young Nazis, often with a wireless operator of about 17.

The age of the fighters is about 24, though two extreme instances, both pilots of single-seater Messerschmidts, suggest that no one is too young or old in Hitler's doped generation.

Experienced Fliers

One was a mere stripling who was shot down over the coast and died of wounds; the other, a staff captain of 51, who flew in behind a large formation and expressed astonishment at running into a fighter patrol.

He was worried, too, about the bombing of Berlin, but most pilots flatly refuse to believe that Berlin has been bombed at all.

Home leave is severely restricted, and it is a part of German propaganda to withhold news from pilots, just as their own losses are concealed by making up formations with pilots from different squadrons.

Most of the captured airmen have plenty of flying experience. They are usually wearing, with the second-class Iron Cross, the blue four years' service ribbon and the ribbon of either the Spanish or Sudeten campaign.

Smoke B.E.F. Cigarettes

The detailed interrogation is left to the R.A.F., but it is the impression of Army officers that while the N.C.O.'s are cowed, the commissioned ranks are cheerful and seem glad to be out of it after over-much flying.

Often they have prepared handbags containing linen and toilet articles.

Most of them seem surprised at the strength of British resistance, and nearly all speak English and smoke English cigarettes from the abandoned stores of the B.E.F.

At least one of these prisoners had already been taken by the French and handed over after the capitulation. Then there was the case of a fat little Storm Trooper who, having come over with a bomber crew, spat at the officer who arrested him.

First-Aid Tunnel

Among the many aspects of Army life along the Channel front I came across an advanced casualty clearing station which has been tunnelled underground for nearly 200 yards.

It was begun in July by a field ambulance unit of the R.A.M.C., and a kitchen garden now thrives on the many tons of earth thrown up.

The roof of the station is shored up with timber found on the spot; a concrete floor was laid with scrounged materials; and there are bays for many stretcher cases, with reserves of provisions to keep them there for several days should a battle be in progress above them.

Not far away, another underground site has been skilfully converted into an emergency dressing station, complete with operating theatre.

CHINESE SEAMEN AT EMBASSY

Unexpected turn to a reception at the Chinese Embassy in London was the appearance of 50 Chinese seamen, bombed out of their East End "homes."

They listened intently when the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo-Tai-chi, spoke to them in Chinese.

LOVE TRIP BUT DAD SAID "NO"

A dairy farmer travelled 11,500 miles from Australia to England to marry his twenty-year-old fiancee. When he got there her father said "No."

But she appealed to Watford magistrates and they overruled her father's objection.

Soon twenty-nine-year-old Ronald George Simons, of Queensland, and Miss Eileen Elsie Moore, of Harwoods Road, Watford, will go to Australia as man and wife.

Miss Moore told a reporter that they met more than a year ago. She was a friend of Mr. Simons's brother, who lived at Watford.

On holiday at Bognor, she saw her husband-to-be with his brother. Ronald was on holiday from Australia.

They were introduced while bathing.

Trip Cost £400

Afterwards Mr. Simons wrote to her father, asking his consent to their engagement, but he refused to allow it. But they became engaged.

Mr. Simons returned to Australia, intending to return when she was twenty-one to marry her. But when the war broke out they decided to marry earlier if possible.

Mr. Simons said he went from Watford to Australia when he was sixteen.

The trip to marry Miss Moore would cost him about £400, he added.

Miss Moore's father did not appear in court. He wrote to the magistrates. After reading his letter they said they could see no reason why the marriage should not take place.

A.R.P. MAN DIES IN FIRE

Following a fire at an A.R.P. Post in a factory a watchman was found dead at the post.

He was William George Lewis, aged sixty-five, of Coombes Road, Dagenham, who was engaged on A.R.P. duties at the factory, which is at Dagenham.

He had relieved another watchman, and later the post was seen to be in flames.

It is believed that Lewis's clothes accidentally caught fire.

DUTCH ARE GRIM AS ANGER RISES

FOOD IN GERMANY is "terribly rationed," although it is sufficient. This is the impression gained by Mr. Wilhelm Burdet, a Swiss, and his Canadian wife. They were in Amsterdam at the time of the invasion, recently travelled through Germany and have now arrived in New York by Clipper.

They said that when they were in Berlin they had no ration cards, so they could not eat until a friend cared for them.

They had fish, chicken and terrible coffee in an hotel.

They told of hearing about British bombardments of Holland's fuel supplies, and they themselves were bombed on route from Holland to Germany.

They said the Dutch folks' wrath against the Germans is mounting as Britain's endurance continues.

Mr. Burdet added that when German military bands play for grim visaged Dutchmen, it is like watching a snake-charmer play.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE BRITISH NAVY IN CONTROL

When France surrendered to Germany and Italy sprang heroically to share the prey of the conqueror, there were anxieties in the world lest the sea and air power of the Duce, stiffened by the Fuehrer's resources and orders, should compel the British Navy to abandon the Mediterranean. A few months of Italian effort has made it clear to our friends, to neutrals and to the enemy that the command of Mediterranean waters, western, central and eastern, is held by our squadrons.

Mussolini set great store and spent much money on his submarines. His reward is the loss of a fifth of them without any achievement of note. He advertised the largest expectations from flinging his air force upon our ships. The result is that our naval guns and aircraft have brought down at least 50 Italian bombers and sustained no damage of importance.

As for the Italian fleet, it has shunned contact at the top of its speed and yet three or four capital ships have been immobilised, its fastest cruiser and three others and twenty destroyers have been sunk. It has been impotent to prevent the destruction of a number of supply ships and the shattering bombardment of ports and communications of the halted army of Libya, while British convoys have brought our troops in the Near East their reinforcements unscathed. So far is Mussolini from the realisation of his dream that the Mediterranean would ever be his sea.

Mr. Churchill made the right reply to the Italian bid for a share in Germany's ungained victory when he announced that we should maintain to the full our control of the Middle Sea and almost doubled the effective strength of our Fleet there. Sir Andrew Cunningham has swept its waters again and again in triumph, and his gallant cruiser captains have made the most of every opportunity. The advantages which Mussolini counted upon from the betrayal of Britain by the men of Vichy are inadequate to make good the inferiority and losses of his fleet. When we consider how great those advantages were it will be seen that the supremacy which Sir Andrew Cunningham's squadrons maintain ranks high among the achievements of the British Navy.

Let us not minimise the task that lies before it. Great as the strength of the Navy is, and growing greater day by day, it has to hold the Mediterranean with force sufficient for a grand action, to keep powerful squadrons at home, to guard the narrow waters round our island, to fight the submarine campaign and still have ships on all the seven seas. Long months of ceaseless vigilance and intense hard work lie ahead. The future will bring vicissitudes, but what has been done already assures us that the Navy will hold for us "an Empire none can take. The realm of the circling sea."

The Empire Through American Eyes

By Matthew Page Andrews

DURING the past decade, sundry British writers have politely deplored their fellow-countrymen's alleged ignorance of American history. Logically, however, British ignorance of American history is natural, however shocking it may appear to certain ultra-patriotic groups of United States citizenry; the fact that the States represent British offspring is considerably blurred by the circumstance that something over a century and a half ago the offspring sprang off.

On the other hand, American ignorance of English history is utterly inexcusable, for from England Americans have derived not only their language, customs and legal procedure; but also the basis for their free representative institutions, the most precious possession of any liberty-loving civilised people.

Having thus stated the case for American acquaintance with English history, this writer, at least, now ventures to deplore the long-growing tendency in American schools and colleges to minimise Anglo-American origins. Perhaps this tendency, which has been noticeable in the past few decades, is to some extent due to the subtle workings of what has in Europe been called the "Fifth Column."

The writer was brought up on Goodrich's "Great Events in American History," an early nineteenth-century volume of considerable bulk, in which the American Revolution was the piece de resistance. No more delightfully chauvinistic chronicle was ever written. Hardly any praise was too extravagant for the American Patriots; nothing too black with which to paint the British and their hirelings.

Happily, however, through the companionate study of English history, this idealised picture of the embattled farmers was set beside a similarly idealised story of the extension of the British domain—and the combination was by no means incompatible!

In fact, the American youth of to-day, as the American child of yesterday, has a right to be inspired by a review of a double heritage, of which one part is illustrated in "A Child's History of England," wherein Charles Dickens, simply yet powerfully, epitomised the significance of the expansion of the British Empire over the Seven Seas into the four corners of the earth. The writer knows of no child of the rising generation who has read this book. Is it lost to English children as well?

Omitting the details of English shortcomings, Dickens wrote of achievement in words that should continue to uplift the soul of every English-speaking child from London to Melbourne—regardless of his racial origin so long as he hopes to enjoy the usufructs of Anglo-Celtic freedom and progress.

Going back to "the great Alfred," in whom "all the best points of the English Saxon character were first encouraged," Dickens truly stated that: "Wherever the descendants of the Saxon race has gone, have sailed or otherwise made their way, even to the remotest regions of the world, they have been patient, persevering, never to be broken in spirit, never to be turned aside from enterprises on which they have resolved. In Europe, Asia, Africa, on the sea; scorched by a burning sun, or frozen by ice that never melts; the Saxon blood remains unchanged. Wheresoever that race goes, there law, and industry, and safety for life and property, and all the great results of steady perseverance are certain to arise."

Dickens wrote for children in an age when textbooks were warmly inspirational rather than coldly scientific, and, in so doing, he emphasised the truth of history rather than its facts.

In one matter only may one attempt to improve upon the Dickensian summation, and that is in the substitution of the comparatively rare term "Anglo-Celtic" for "Saxon" or "Anglo-Saxon"; for after the invasion of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, it was their union with the native Briton that brought forth the best in both races.

On Britain's soil the stolidity and hard ruthlessness of the Teuton was modified by contact with the emotional, imaginative, and spiritual qualities inherent in the Celt.

And be it remembered that modern England survived the gracelessness of the Hanoverian Georges who introduced the Teuton aloofness into the English Court and first removed it from the people. It took their descendants in the third and fourth generations to personalise the Crown again. Britain paid for the transition in the loss of her American colonies.

In the eighteenth century George III tried to force the bond of overseas dominion by the bayonet; while to-day, George VI holds it in "fee simple" by the force of sentiment and mutual self-interest.

Returning to Dickens's summary of Anglo-Celtic achievement, one has but to glance at the globe to-day to realise that except for a few bright spots, political liberty and freedom of conscience is to be found in its fullest development in English-speaking countries, of which, thanks to John Cabot's discovery of the North-American continent under an Anglo-Celtic king, the United States is one.

Yet, while the writer recognises the world civilising qualities and unparalleled political achievements of the British nation, he is inclined to deprecate the emotional and rather ostentatious idealisation of Great Britain shown by some Americans.

Like the Americans, the English are practical, and governments, as such, are not primarily actuated by altruistic motives. Both countries and peoples abound in shortcomings as well as virtues.

"The British Empire" was the original title under which the writer began this rather rambling resume; but the "British Commonwealth of Nations" makes clearer to Americans the true nature of the British concept and what British accomplishment means to the world to-day.

The present status of the Commonwealth's wide-flung Dominions from Newfoundland to New Zealand was predicated or anticipated by the Virginian, Richard Bland, a truly great Anglo-American political philosopher, who under George III—a monarch not far enough removed from the Teuton concept—declared as early as 1764 that the real tie which bound the American colonies to the Mother Country was free-will allegiance through the British Crown.

In other words, he forecast what George V and the British Government accepted more than one hundred and sixty years later. In every essential, therefore, the democracy of the British Dominions resembles the democracy in the United States to-day.

If anything, the present American concept since the war between the States, is the more imperialistic, for here no State may withdraw from the American Union, as against that right or privilege freely accorded a Dominion.

A certain class of Americans talk much, often with Pharisaical smugness, about ideas of international comity as practised in the western hemisphere. These isolationists seem incapable of visualising a Nazied Reich on our borders! In so talking, they use a peculiarly smug phrase implying American superiority to "these European family quarrels."

Knowing less and less about English history and traditions, many of the younger generation cannot grasp the thought that there would not only be no fear of war but absolute assurances of world peace—with freedom—if the ideals of modern British democracy held sway in Europe and Asia.

I will not slander the real ostrich but I would compare them to the fictional bird that buries its head on the approach of a potential foe. Persistently warned against "British propaganda" by actual and very active propagandists backed by Berlin, this deluded element seems incapable of understanding what a totalitarian triumph in Europe would mean for the world—even in the western hemisphere!

Towards A Christian World Order

By The Rt. Rev. C. D. Horsley

THIS present War has, amongst other things, forced all thinking Christians to consider with greater intensity the implications of their membership of the Christian Church, and four of the Resolutions to be considered by this Council bear witness to the results of such thinking.

One of the most fundamental of all these considerations is that of the family unity of the Church resulting from the common sharing of each member in the divine life of Christ.

"World-unity is no mirage but the true goal of history; but the world has been seeking it along the wrong road. We have tried to secure union through material links, instead of basing it on a spiritual relationship. It seems as though we shall have to begin all over again with the original charter of the Church in our ears: 'All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' The failure of a common loyalty, a common science, a common material civilisation, a common path of intellectual progress, is proof of the need of a common spiritual relationship to make men one." (From "Union of Christendom," an essay by G. D. Rosenthal).

Despite the setback which the world, as a whole, is now experiencing by the propagators of the gospel of totalitarianism and racialism, we, as Christians, must always learn to look beyond the immediate present and think in terms of the mind of Christ, Whose Will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

"Then we can best help forward the establishment of a Christian World-Order by getting back to first principles, and by insisting that no plans for peace, economic or political, will be of permanent value unless they are accompanied by a change of heart. The call to the Church to-day is to help to bring about the change; first by repenting of its own disunion, so that it can once more be an exemplar to the world of the united family of God; and secondly, by stating the fundamental issues in such a way that men's consciences will be aroused and the moral and spiritual atmosphere created, without which the better policies will assuredly come to nothing."

Readers of the life of Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar, will recall how he found himself in the thick of the East African Campaign in the last War.

Bishop Weston then had no doubt about the righteousness of Great Britain's cause or of the duty of fighting for it. In 1917 he was asked to write a small book on the religious attitude to war, and in a few days produced "Conquering and to Conquer," the simplest and most popular of his books.

Here he set forth his conception of Eternal Love. He repudiated Calvin's God, sitting afar off and punishing His disobedient people by famine, pestilence and the sword. He repudiated also the easy-going Divinity who should make everybody comfortable. The War showed that the God, so many were prepared to worship, did not exist. He recalled men to the God revealed in the Christ on Calvary. It was there they were to find the God of Love.

"To ask why God permitted the War seemed to him as irrelevant as to ask why God created men with freedom of will and did not resume His gift. The War was the result of men's self-will, and God, as on Calvary, was man's victim. And yet, Eternal Love, as on the Cross, was bringing good out of evil. Love was being triumphant through its capacity for sacrifice.

"Such being the case, he could not understand how any could stand aside. In the War, he did not see the Will of God, but the inevitable consequences of man's sin. That sin had yet to be overcome and the world had still to be redeemed by blood and tears. Christ had not refused to enter into a sinful world and to endure the consequences of so doing; and those who were His could only follow him. Freedom could only be retained, and redemption could only be won, if men were ready to fight on behalf of others and offer themselves in their defence. (From "Frank, Bishop of Zanzibar, by H. Maynard Smith).

The desire at the heart of our Lord for us His children, therefore, must always be our supreme concern.

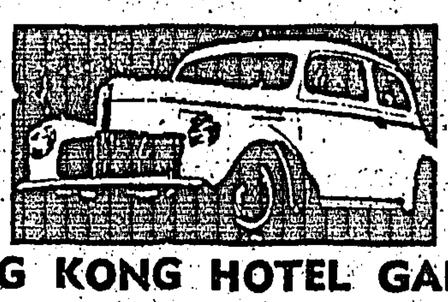
"The secret of our Lord's tremendous moral influence was His trust in the inherent goodness of man, a trust which persisted in spite of every temptation to abandon it. In our ordinary personal contacts, we find, as a rule, that our influence on other people is in proportion to the faith we have in them. The conception of the family unity of humanity suggests that exactly the same thing would prove true in the relations of one nation with another. That the sense of right is being openly and grossly violated in many parts of the world to-day does not really invalidate the general conclusion, since it is being violated as the result of fear."

It should be realised that the Church has never since the first ages interpreted the Gospel as to preach pure Pacifism. The consensus of Catholic theologians has held war to be permissible, though the conditions under which they allow its lawfulness are so stringent that probably most wars in the past have been unjust wars. In the present condition of the world, however, the Church cannot condemn war entirely, until there is adequate legal machinery for settling all disputes between States, and an adequate international police force to execute the decisions of the legitimate authority, and above all a will to respect and obey laws which are made for the benefit of mankind as a whole. At the same time there is no doubt at all in which direction the influence of the Church ought to be directed.

YOU DRIVE RELAXED AND RESTED WITH A

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

FAR OUT IN FRONT IN SURE-FOOTED COMFORT, HANDLING EASE, SAFETY



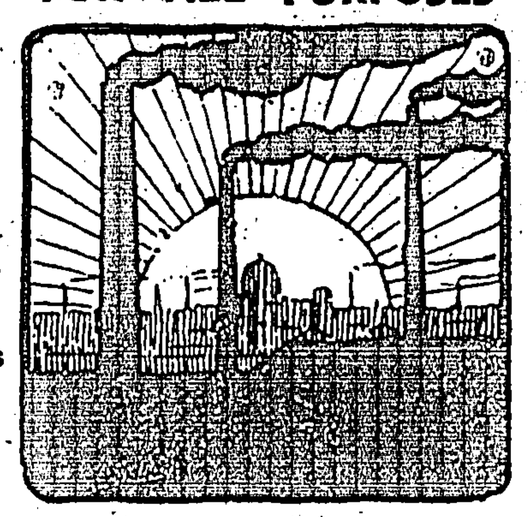
HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road Phone 27778-9

KAIPING COAL

FOR ALL PURPOSES

HOME, FACTORY AND BUNKERS



POWER HOUSE, TUGS & LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

Head Office:—TIENTSIN

Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

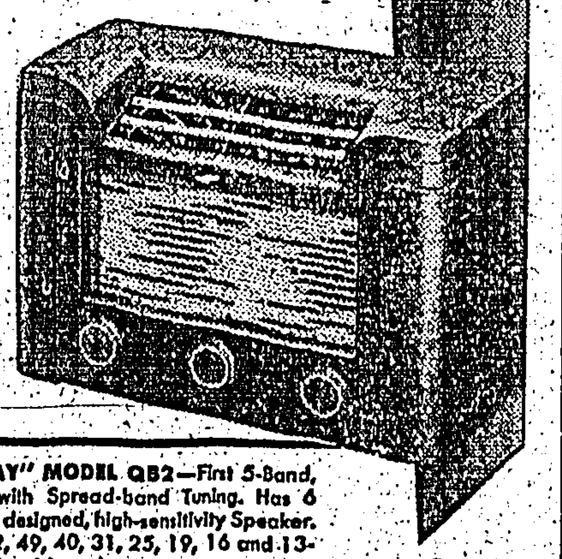
THE GREATEST NEWS IN RADIO!

Never has there been a radio like this! The new RCA Victor "Broadway" Model QB2 is the *first* 5-band battery set with Spread-band Tuning the world has ever seen or heard!

Now, listeners who must depend on batteries, can tune short-wave stations with an ease and precision never before possible. In fact, foreign short-wave stations are two and one-half times easier to tune than local broadcasts!

You can buy one of these new RCA Victor "Broadway" QB2 Models with full confidence that you're getting the most modern, most sensitive, most selective and most economical 6-tube battery-operated radio in the world today! And, in case electricity becomes available, this QB2 is convertible to AC operation.

A 5-BAND BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO *with* SPREAD-BAND TUNING!



RCA VICTOR "BROADWAY" MODEL QB2—First 5-Band, Battery-operated Receiver with Spread-band Tuning. Has 6 Low-drain RCA Tubes; newly designed, high-sensitivity Speaker. Provides reception on the 62, 49, 40, 31, 25, 19, 16 and 13-meter bands, in addition to local broadcasts.

Free demonstration at:—

China Emporium, Ltd.
Chuen Yee Hong
Chung Yuen Elec. Co.
Holt's Radio & Elec. Laboratory
Peter Music Co.
Radio & Electric Service
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
Tsang Fook Piano Co.
Victoria Radio Shoppe
Wing On Co., Ltd.

S-P-R-E-A-D B-A-N-D TUNING

FEELING CHANGES IN FRANCE

GROWING RALLY OF SYMPATHY FOR U.K.

(From A Correspondent lately in France)

THERE IS IN France and in the French Colonies a rapidly growing feeling of sympathy for the British cause. This is the unanimous opinion of the many Frenchmen who have managed to escape the country.

The very fact that so many do make their way out of France or away from the African possessions is in itself some indication of the determination to fight on which does exist. For every man who is successful dozens are turned back or are unable to evade the vigilant watch kept by the Germans or their agents on the frontiers. All those who have made their way out have suffered hardships which only men certain of their cause would have voluntarily undergone.

In contrast with the indifference, and even hostility, of three months ago there is now said to be a majority who, if permitted to express a free opinion, would leave little doubt where their sympathies lay. This transformation of spirit has grown naturally out of the native sanity of the French people themselves, as well as from the trend of events since France capitulated. Perhaps it is unfortunate that more has not been done to water this fertile soil by propaganda or action. British broadcasts suffer from jamming, and ordinary French radio sets are too weak to pick up the programmes. The change in opinion has flowed naturally from the heartening fact of British resistance, a resistance which neither German boasting nor the inflation of German military prowess and lampooning of British military "ineptitude" by the inspired Press has been able to shout or write down.

To-day even in that controlled Press, in such papers as the "Depeche" of Toulouse, the great newspaper of Midi, there is a noticeable indifference towards Vichy, while journals like "Figaro" and "Candide," though they bow to the Vichy will, carefully avoid taking any anti-British line.

Stifling The News

Some Frenchmen think it peculiar that the British have not taken greater advantage of both the open and latent feeling expressed most strongly in the Midi and the Pyrenean districts. Throughout unoccupied France the immense majority of the people are completely ignorant of what is happening outside France. They only know what it is considered good for them to know and all their news is strongly laced with German propaganda. They are, for instance, quite unaware of the British Government's offer to the Reynaud Government at Bordeaux. They have heard no word of the agreement with General de Gaulle by which the restitution of France in the plenitude of her power is guaranteed in case of victory.

No news of the successes of the R.A.F. in their resistance to the German attacks or in carrying the counter-offensive into Germany ever gets through the Vichy censor. Nor is any hint given of the possibility of a defeat of Hitler.

Dakar Action

More vigorous action on the part of the British and of General de Gaulle would be welcomed. A month of concentrated propaganda of the right kind would have an appreciable effect in a country already in large part disillusioned with the Vichy Government. It would, moreover, prepare the ground for any daring strategic move which might be contemplated.

The case of Dakar and its effects on popular feeling are interesting; the general reaction was different from that after the battle of Oran. In the state of bewilderment which existed at the time, the naval action at Mirs-el-Kebir was easily twisted so as to have the worst possible effect on the public attitude towards England. The action at Dakar was certainly deeply regretted, not perhaps for the attack itself, as for the failure to press it home to success. But the burden of the blame is put not so much on the British as upon General de Gaulle for having shown a lack of resolution and for having seemed to have been outwitted in a matter of vital importance for the Free French cause. Naturally the Vichy Government used the incident further to buttress their attacks on Great Britain, but without great success.

Petain's Supporters

It would be wrong to suppose that Marshal Petain has no support in the country. While the future development of the war is so obscure, Vichy can claim the active or passive backing of certain elements in France. Those are partly moneyed people who have something to lose and hope to save something by clinging to the chariot-wheels of the Marshal. Others, often honest men and patriots, are disgusted with the past and believe that the regeneration of France is possible through some such programme as the Vichy Government has proclaimed. There are still others, like Charles Maurras, who in a recent article in "L'Action Francaise" stated that one should support Vichy because only by so doing could France maintain her liberty of action now and in the future.

Finally there are those who are still mesmerised by the magnitude of German military power and too timorous or too little concerned to risk supporting the Free French cause.

These tendencies among certain sections of the population are strengthened by the widespread belief that within a few weeks the Germans will take over the whole of France.

Such a move is not improbable and would have two main purposes, to control the Mediterranean coastline and the Pyrenean frontier more effectively and to harness French industry in the south to the pressing needs of the Reich.

A high German official is reported to have said that it was vitally necessary for the Germans, if they are to gain the victory, to forestall always and everywhere any possible British move.

Escaping The R.A.F.

The Germans are anxious to find industries outside the range of British bombers so as to maintain their essential war output. The manufacturing centres of Lyons and elsewhere in Southern France might conceivably meet such a need in part.

The consequences of such a German move to the supporters of General de Gaulle in France and the Colonies are difficult to estimate. The effect must be to increase the numbers of those who will feel that the only hope for France is the formation of another Government in North Africa or elsewhere.

But all reports from Morocco and the Mediterranean possessions state that German control has within recent weeks shown a strong and rapid increase.

The so-called armistice and disarmament commissions which have gone to Tunis, Algeria, Casablanca, and Dakar have been followed by civilian as well as military personnel who are assuming effective control of the key services. It is for this reason that the failure at Dakar is regretted as a misfortune by so many Frenchmen.

FINDS BOMB IN HER SAUCEPAN

When Mrs. Charlotte Clark, an office cleaner living in the London area, went to cook her lunch she found an exploded incendiary bomb in the saucepan.

The bomb had dropped down the chimney while she was in an air-raid shelter during the raid.

"I had come back to the house when the All Clear went," she said, "and had a sleep before going to work.

"When I came in to cook a pork chop and potatoes for lunch, I found the bomb had fallen among the pans in the fireplace."

FILM STARS HELP WAR

British film stars in Hollywood, angered by the "back home" campaign alleging they are not giving the fullest support to the war effort, have revealed the amount of their contributions to the British "war chest."

A Hollywood dispatch to the New York "Daily News" states:—

Laurence Olivier and Anna Neagle, by personal appearances in Canada and the United States, have sent about £180,000, less taxes.

Cary Grant has sent £32,000, the salary received for "Philadelphia Story."

Charles Laughton is giving his entire radio earnings of £1,250 for each broadcast.

To Make Film

A total of £25,000 is expected to be realised from Noel Coward's play, "To-night at 8.30," now running in New York.

The Hollywood message also mentions that British actors, writers and directors are giving their services to produce a film "glorifying the British Empire, but with entertainment as the major objective."

If the regular salaries were paid the cost of the film would be more than £1,500,000 it is stated.

The film is tentatively entitled "The Rafters' Ring." Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds is to go to England and the remainder to United States charities.

Among stars who will play in the film are Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, Ronald Coleman, Vivien Leigh, Herbert Marshall, Laurence Olivier, Maureen O'Hara and Basil Rathbone.

The producer will be Robert Stephenson, assisted by Cedric Hardwicke and Herbert Wilcox. — Reuter.

KENT TOWN'S SIX AIR RAIDS IN A DAY

A KENT COAST TOWN had six air raids when the enemy made three daylight bids in force to pierce defences in the Thames Estuary and the south-east coast.

R.A.F. fighters tore into enemy formations, flying in wave after wave of forty to fifty 'planes, and inflicted losses early estimated at twenty-four. Twelve of our 'planes had been lost, but the pilots of four were known to be safe.

The sirens sounded in the London area again—slightly ahead of Hitler's scheduled time for "nuisance raiders."

In one of the six raids half a dozen bombs were dropped. Business property and a terrace of private houses were damaged.

Broken glass and shrapnel littered several streets of the town, but there was only one casualty.

In one street a bomb made a direct hit on a hairdresser's shop and almost demolished a confectioner's shop nearby.

A jeweller's shop on the opposite side of the street was severely damaged and all the windows in the vicinity blown out.

At a restaurant where the proprietor was the only casualty customers had just taken shelter when a bomb wrecked the premises.

Lunch Ruined

The proprietor of another restaurant sent his customers to shelter in his cellar when the raid began.

While they were in the cellar a bomb brought down the ceilings of the restaurant and covered the tables where the customers had been lunching with dust and debris.

Another south-east coast town was the victim of a second "revenge" air raid within four days.

When waves of German aircraft passed over they were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft gunfire. They retaliated by dropping a stick of bombs in the business centre of the town.

Pubs Destroyed

Nine public-houses were destroyed or damaged, but there was only one casualty, a restaurant keeper who was slightly wounded by flying splinters of glass.

Three women—one a cripple—who did not go to shelter during a raid at a south-east market town were trapped under a staircase and killed when a bomb struck their house.

A victim of an air raid on a south-east coast town, a messenger boy, was being buried while anti-aircraft shrapnel fell near the cemetery.

Leaving the graveside, minister, mourners and coffin bearers temporarily took shelter under bushes in the cemetery ground.

3 Attacks Fail

As soon as the noise of battle had ceased the service was resumed and the all clear sounded as the coffin was being lowered into the grave.

The three mass bids to penetrate the South-east Coast defences in daylight ended in the flight of the enemy after fierce battles with R.A.F. fighters.

Six raiders, said the Air Ministry, were bagged in the first battle which raged from the middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary.

Four of these—one a bomber—were shot down inland by British fighters. They belonged to the two strong formations of raiders.

They reminded me of a flock of sheep trying to get through a hedge into a turnip field (writes a reporter.)

Nazi On Cologne

They made at least six attempts to get inland, and each time anti-aircraft gunners and Spitfires turned them and sent them hell for leather flat out across the Channel.

That is, all but six. Three enemy airmen baled out and were captured.

Another pilot told his captors he had been over Britain 101 times before.

He would gladly have come another 101 after having seen what the R.A.F. had done to Cologne. Not a building was left standing more than 9ft. high, he said.

The fighting, which took place during the South-East Coast's fourth raid of the day, was the fiercest for nearly two weeks.

SHOT DOWN 9 'PLANES AT 19

An R.A.F. pilot, aged nineteen, who has brought down nine enemy 'planes, has been awarded the D.F.C.

Pilot-Officer James Eric Storrar, of Vicar's Cross, Chester, whose same appears in a list of awards for gallantry, joined the R.A.F. on leaving school, and got his wings a few days after his eighteenth birthday.

His is Chester's first D.F.C.

When his father, Mr. James Storrar, veterinary surgeon, visited him at his station he asked what was in a letter lying on a table.

"Oh, that's only the D.F.C.," replied Jimmy.

The list of awards contains six D.F.C.s to officers and two D.F.M.s to sergeants.

The other D.F.C.s have been won by

Squadron-Leader John David Drought Collier. He led a successful low-flying attack on an enemy oil refinery and storage tanks. In spite of his aircraft having been hit in many places. He continued his attacks until the main attack was completed.

Flying-Officer Carl Raymond Davis: He has been engaged on operational flying since the start of the war, and has destroyed six enemy aircraft and severely damaged several others.

Flying-Officer Anthony Eyre: Has shot down seven enemy aircraft, and inflicted damage on several others.

Flying-Officer Richard Maxwell Milne: Has destroyed seven enemy aircraft, and seriously damaged a number of others.

Pilot-Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weirs. Took part in the fighting over Dunkirk, and has since played a highly successful part in numerous engagements over the Channel. Has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three of these in one day.

The two sergeants who get the D.F.M. are Sergeant Eric Knowles and Sergeant Clifford Whitehead.

GAS ALARM - - - IT WAS ONLY OIL

Wardens in a London area sounded their gas rattles and people put on their masks.

It was a false alarm, however, and wardens gave the All Clear to householders within fifteen minutes.

An official of the local A.R.P. organisation said that the wardens found an olly substance in the street, and at the same time noticed a peculiar smell.

Later it was found that the smell was caused by escaping sewer gas, and the trail of oil had been left by a motor vehicle. The wardens, he added, were justified in giving the alarm.

WHITE FEATHER GIRLS AGAIN

The first suggestion of a "white feather" campaign, similar to that in which hysterical women indulged in the last war, has come from Doncaster, the Yorkshire town which prides itself that two out of every seven of its citizens are serving their country in the Forces.

A chemical plumber, aged twenty-four, told a reporter: —

"Many of the women here seem to have no idea of what being in a reserved occupation means.

"Their attitude to young fellows like myself, who are reserved at eighteen, is that we are sheltering behind our jobs, and that it is lack of inclination that keeps us in 'civvies.'

"The women do not realise that even if reserved class men left their jobs they would not be allowed to join up.

"A clear conscience is not much consolation when you see your best girl going down the street on the arm of a uniformed man."

£70 RED CROSS KITTEN

The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, president of the Derbyshire Red Cross Society, who is seventy, auctioned a grey Persian kitten at the local branch of the National Farmers Union.

When the kitten had reached its final purchaser £70 5s. had been raised for the Red Cross.

EXACTLY WHAT IS Cocomalt?

DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD

Doctors and dieticians will tell you. Not a powdered chocolate, not a malted milk—but a scientific food-concentrate of high nutritive value. With a flavor tempting and delicious.

COCOMALT abounds in food properties which are quickly utilized for strength and energy. Adults gain new vitality and vigor. Children grow strong and sturdy—they thrive on COCOMALT.

Cocomalt

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents: Dodge & Seymour Limited

2APB1

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. KING'S STUDIO

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE TEL. 28755

Have You Sent The Wife The Overland China Mail This Week? - - - - - - -

Price: H.K.$4.75 per 3 months including postage

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

Windsor House, Tel. 20022.

"BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS"

WE CARRY THE STOCKS DO YOUR PART

SPECIFY

ALL BRITISH BUILDING SUPPLIES

'CEMENTONE' — CEMENT COLOURING POWDER

'PUDLO' — CEMENT WATERPROOFING POWDER

'EXPAMET' — EXPANDED METAL FOR ALL PURPOSES

'NEWALLS' — HEAT & COLD INSULATION

'PHILPLUG' — PLUGGING & JOINTING MATERIALS

'FALCO-PERFECTA' — FUEL-OIL COOKING RANGES

'SADIA' — ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

'ELECTROMATIC' — FULLY-AUTOMATIC OIL-BURNERS

'CRANE' — BOILERS, RADIATORS, ACCESSORIES

'TURNALL'

ASBESTO CEMENT PRODUCTS, CORRUGATED SHEETS, FLAT SHEETS, DECORATED SHEETS, SOIL & R. W. PIPES, PRESSURE PIPES, ASBESTOS WOOD, ETC.

SOLE AGENTS:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Phone 28021

THE
CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Vœux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL
3 months ... H.K.$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.$18.00
12 months ... H.K.$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.$17.00
6 months ... H.K.$34.00
12 months ... H.K.$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury", Pokfulam, on THURSDAY, 5th Dec., 1940, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tientsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, 6th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Brass Fenders & Fire Brasses, Electric Lamps, Heaters, Celling and Table Fans, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Gramophones, Records, Porcelain & Glass Ware, Pictures, Tea Sets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

23 Volumes of "Encyclopaedia — Britannica"
3 Tientsin Carpets and Rugs
3 Bed Room Suites
2 "Underwood" Typewriters
2 Pairs Binoculars
1 "Gibson" Refrigerator
1 Enlarger
1 "Agfa" Cine Projector 16 mm.
1 Radio Set
1 Piano by "Moutrie"
1 Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 5th December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G R

NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

In order to conserve the storage in the Colony's reservoirs, it is hereby notified that commencing at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, December 5th, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

H. J. PEARCE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1940.

WARNING

Business Houses are hereby warned that all payments in connection with the 1941 edition of The Hong Kong Dollar Directory should be made at the Offices of the publishers, through the post or by chit book.

No one is authorised to visit offices and collect money on behalf of this publication.

THE PUBLISHERS,
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Windsor House.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No.1
THERAPION No.2
THERAPION No.3
No. 1 Cures Diabetes. No. 2 Cures Blood Poison. & No. 3 Cures Chronic Weaknesses. English price 3s. Chemists or either No. returns (all) DR. LE CLERC Med. Co. Haverstock Rd. N.W.5. London.
DR. LE CLERC'S PILLS for the Liver & Kidneys—weak kidneys & bladder.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1940 EDITION.—On sale at all Bookstalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed, — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., 1940.
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 2, Connaught Road, Central,
(Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

BABY'S CONSTIPATION
SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

Baby's daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby.

Mrs. John T. Reid of Hespeler, Ont., Canada, has this to say: "Having had seven children and having used Baby's Own Tablets for all seven, I can say they are the best and gentlest regulator for children—safe and effective for the tiniest infant. I give them up to 10 years of age. During teething Baby's Own Tablets were a boon to me as they cleared up at once any digestive disturbance or fretfulness."

By their mild laxative action, Baby's Own Tablets prevent constipation which is one of the chief menaces to the health of young children. The tablets are equally effective for simple fever, upset stomach, colic, diarrhoea, colds and croup, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments of babyhood. All chemists can supply you with Baby's Own Tablets.

Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?

Of course we did

For sparkling white teeth, healthy gums, a fresh cool mouth, use Macleans. It quickly removes stains, whitens and polishes the enamel—and it is economical in use.

Sales Representatives:
Banker & Co., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong.

BRITISH
To the Teeth"
44

2APB9

BRIDGE NOTES

THE RIGHT CARD
By The Four Aces

Surprisingly enough there are situations in which few players will lead the right card, even though only the play of a single suit is involved:

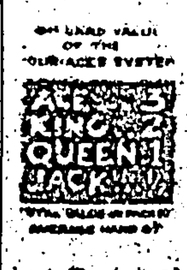
South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

	♠ Q 9 3 ♡ A 10 7 ◇ J 10 9 ♣ 7 6 4 3	
♠ 4 2 ♡ 5 4 2 ◇ 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 8	N W E S	♠ K 8 7 6 ♡ K 9 8 3 ◇ 8 5 2 ♣ 5 2
	♠ A J 10 5 ♡ Q J 6 ◇ A K Q ♣ A K Q	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of clubs, and South won with the Queen. The next step was to lead the Queen of hearts for a finesse; and East very cleverly refused to win the trick. South then led the six of hearts, hoping to win a finesse with the ten of hearts and thus gain two entries to dummy; but East took that trick since his hold-off had been designed just to limit dummy to one entry.



East then returned a heart, and there South was in the dummy, with the contract depending on bringing in all four spade tricks. The contract also depended on leading the right spade. Can you pick the right card before you read on?

South correctly led the nine of spades from the dummy! East naturally played low, and so did South. Next the Queen of spades was led, and once again East and South played low. The lead was still in the dummy, so a third finesse could be taken and South made his slam contract.

Just for the fun of it, see what happens if the Queen of spades is led for the first finesse. If South plays low, he is forced to win the second spade — and no more finesses can be taken, since dummy is entryless. And if South throws the ten under dummy's Queen, East will cover the nine and make a trick with the eight.

* * *

Yesterday you were playing a Small Slam Contract. You had entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

Q 10 5
Dummy

You
A 9 8 7 6

How did you play the trumps?

ANSWER: Lead the Queen of trumps from the dummy, and let it "ride" unless the King appears. If this finesse loses, get back to dummy and lead the ten for another finesse. These two finesses give you your best chance to limit your loss to one trump trick.

Score 100% for the recommended play, 0 for any other.

Question No. 580

To-day you are playing another Small Slam contract. You have entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

9 7 6
Dummy

You
A Q 10 8 5 4

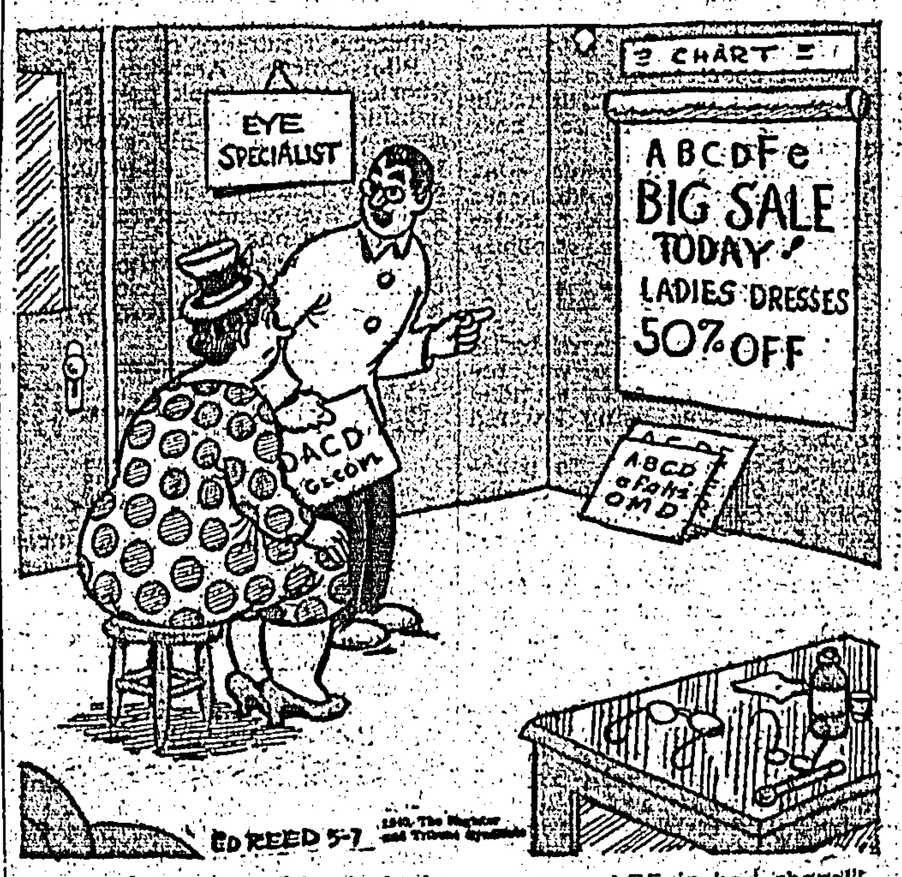
How do you play the trumps?

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Dieting Dot says the week-end in the country may have been full of sunshine for most people but for her it was filled with gloom because of the tempting menus.

OFF THE RECORD

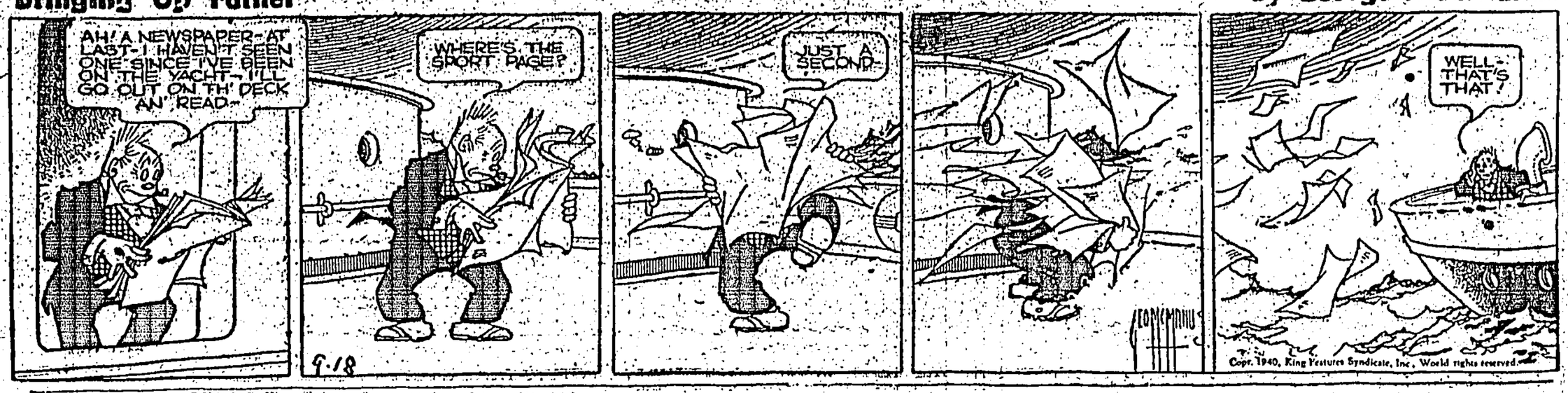
By ED REED



"Can't see that either? Lady, your eyes ARE in bad shape!"

Here's Luck
EWO BEER
Tel. 30311.

Bringing Up Father — By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Poise And Beauty

Vanity makes us care for our feet during the summer months! We realise that many people look at our feet when we are on the beach or wearing dancing sandals without hose. When autumn comes there is a temptation to grow lax in foot care but this temptation should definitely be squelched, for your very poise depends upon comfortable, well-groomed feet! Untensing through relaxing massage is needed and callouses must not be permitted to form as they are pressure spots as well as beauty blemishes!

To stimulate your desire for foot care, invest in a smart little pedikit which is full of aids you do not find in your manicure kit such as callous remover and pads for applying it, pumice stone for smoothing, mentholated foot cream for easing tension. All are important to foot comfort and beauty.

If you keep your feet soothed and massaged and your toe nails bright with polish your morale will be high and your step will be youthful! This gay pedikit simplifies your task.

Treatment

We all have a callous or two which should be removed. Moisten one of the felt pads in callous remover liquid, place it over the callous and fasten securely with adhesive strip. (If callous is very hard and rough rub first with pumice stone.) Let pad remain for ten minutes and then rinse surface with coarse towel to remove all dead, loose cuticle.

Repeat this for several days until callous disappears.

When massaging, concentrate on the ball of the foot for that is where strains and constrictions centre. Use a rich foot cream (the mentholated one has a soothing effect) and grasp the foot at the arch and work down with firm rubbings towards the big-toe in crab-like movements. Begin at the arch again and work toward second toe and so on until all muscles of five toes have been massaged.

Then grasp the ball of the foot with both hands and pull in opposite directions as if you wanted to split the foot in half lengthwise. Continue this pulling along the length of the foot to counteract the pressure of shoes.

Dressing Your Toes

Your toe nails may be painted any colour you desire after you have pedicured them and applied the polish base. Rose reds, shrimp and coral are always in good taste but many girls like to match their toes with their fingers which is very nice if you are in the habit of lounging about in open-toe mules.

Place the cotton tampons between your toes when you paint them so polish will not smear. You may keep the tampons there for several minutes as they relax the toes, then release them by wiggling your toes—a good exercise for toe limbering!

Creative Fingers

Isn't it a fact that your fingers act more willing and more smartly after a manicure? One feels all thumbs if fingers are in need of grooming.

Fingers this autumn, yours along with other women's, are bound to be most active. There is knitting to do, bandages to roll, kits to pack, garments to make, besides all the various duties your normal life demands. So hand care is more essential than ever before.

Most of the new manicure kits contain the essentials such as emery boards, orange stick, cuticle nippers, nail oil, cuticle remover, nail polish remover, nail polish base and a liquid nail polish. Some kits contain more—cuticle scissors, two shades of nail polish, cotton, nail whitening and tissue.

But to keep hands beautifully groomed you should have a lotion to use daily, a hand masque for bleaching once a week, and gloves and oil to use at night when your hands have been roughened.

Routine Necessary

If you get into the habit of using lotion or cream after you wash your hands each time, and setting aside an hour for a weekly manicure, you will find the care of your hands simplified. The hand masque may be applied while you are resting, before going out on a gala party, and an oil lubrication may be given any night at bedtime. Sleep with cotton gloves on to get best results and to protect your bed linen.

About Shades

If you so desire you need not wear a liquid nail polish. You may whiten the rims of your nails and buff them to a shiny gloss. They must be kept free of stains and perfectly shaped.

Most women, however, adore the liquid nail polishes. Fingers like to be dressed up and coloured just as do lips, and polish shades are so numerous that any woman can find two or three to suit her taste. In fact one lovely shade which made its debut two years ago has again become one of my favourites!

The newer fall shades range all the way from fire-engine red to a deep, clear mahogany and one may find brownish reds, rust-reds and even some deep purplish hued polishes. As the clothes colours for fall are numerous so are the polish shades. It is up to you to select those which blend or accent the colours you wear. If you cannot be bothered to change your polish frequently you should select a single shade which blends pretty well with everything you might wear.

Same Cream For Hand Care

The mentholated cream mentioned in the pedicure directions makes an excellent end-of-the-season treatment for hands. The menthol is a gentle stimulant and soothes rough or red hands. It also tends to bleach out the last remains of summer's tan.

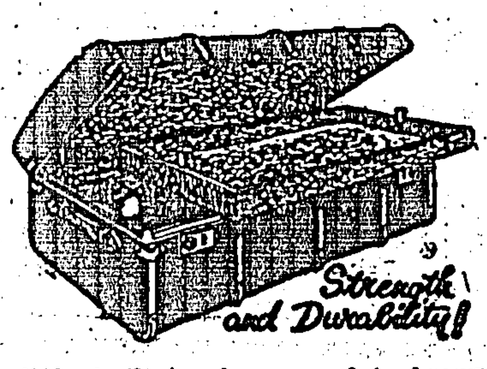
EAT AT—

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

WHITEAWAY'S

CABIN TRUNKS AND EXPANDING SUITCASES



FIBRE CABIN TRUNK. A solidly built trunk, covered in brown water-proof canvas. Fitted two good locks & centre bolt. Cotton lined & fitted with tray. Size 36" x 20" x 13". ... 55.00 ea.
EXPANDING SUITCASES. Real fibre, fitted with extending locks, strong handle, & cotton lined. Size 28" x 19" x 8" . 33.50 ea.

Ice Cubes!

Ever been rushed for ice cubes at a party or your bathing shed? Buy a packet of **Dairy Farm Ice Cubes** and you'll find your problems solved. Crystal clear, and generously sized, they won't spoil your drinks or give them an "off taste."

25 cents per packet of 48 cubes

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.

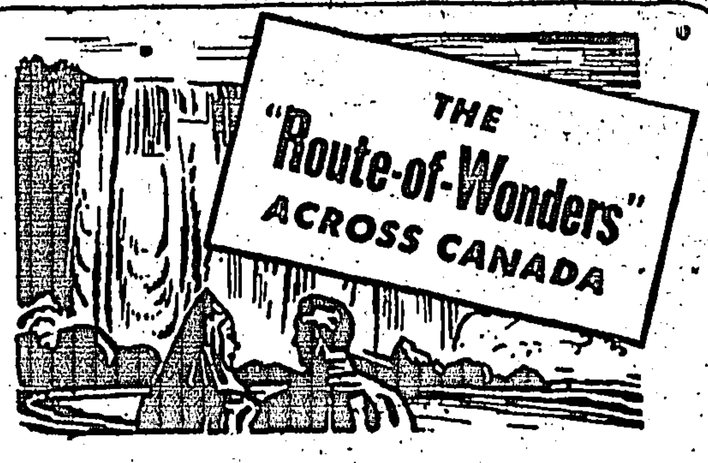
The China Mail

WITH THE NEWS

DEALS

CONCISELY AND ACCURATELY

"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"



Go Empress from the Orient to Canada, United States and Europe. The *Empress* Way includes these scenic splendors:

1. **SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN JOURNEY**...600 thrilling miles of Canadian Rockies. See Banff, Lake Louise en route.
2. **CANADA'S FERTILE PLAINS**...the great prairies of the western provinces.
3. **GREATEST CHAIN OF LAKES** in the World...Canada's inland oceans, the Great Lakes.
4. **FALLS FAMED AROUND THE WORLD**...Niagara Falls.
5. **LARGEST INLAND PORT** in the World...Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea.

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS "ONE-MANAGEMENT" ROUTE

NEXT SAILING FROM HONG KONG TO VANCOUVER FOURTH WEEK IN DECEMBER

(Omitting Honolulu)

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THIRD WEEK IN DECEMBER

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent OR

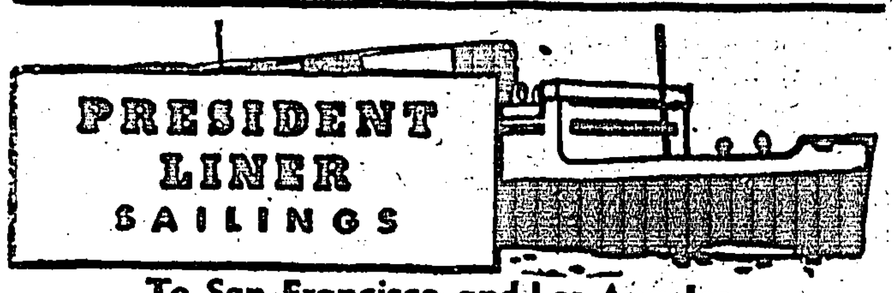
Union Building
Hong Kong
Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

O. S. K. SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore		
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Panama	Nan-A Maru	20th Dec. (Passengers acceptable from Kobe).
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Manila Maru	5th Dec. (Terminates at Cape Town)
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hawaii Maru	30th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Saigon, Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon	Melbourne Maru	17th Dec.
SAIGON		
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy		
CANTON	Sirogane Maru	6th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	12th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	19th Dec.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO **OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA**



To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	December	7
S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	December	27
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE	January	3

To New York and Boston
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capetown

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
*S.S. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	December	17

* MANILA, SINGAPORE & PENANG.

TO MANILA

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
S.S. PRESIDENT TAFT	January	10

★ ★ **AMERICAN** ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street. Telephone 28171.

MAILS

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

Calcutta and Straits.

THURSDAY

Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore.
Australia and Manila.
Sandakan
Canton

FRIDAY

Java and Manila
London and Manila

SUNDAY

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December.

OUTWARD MAILS

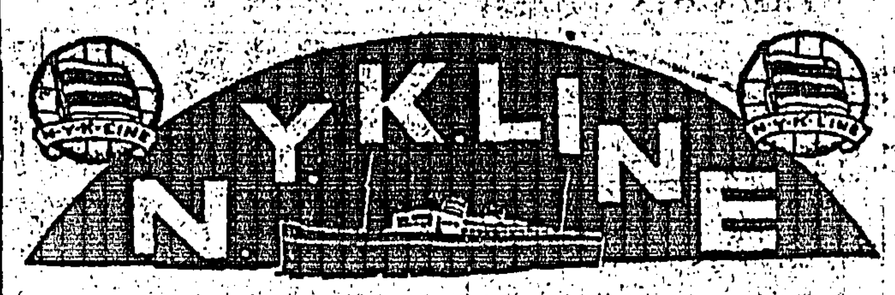
FOR	DATE & TIME
WEDNESDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	
Parcels	10.30 a.m.
Letters	11.30 a.m.
THURSDAY	
Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya	8.30 a.m.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways". G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	1.00 p.m.
Ord.	1.30 p.m.
Straits and United Kingdom. K.P.O.	
Parcels	1.00 p.m.
Reg.,	2.45 p.m.
Ord.,	3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	1.00 p.m.
Reg.,	2.45 p.m.
Ord.,	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa; Beira, Lourence Marques, and South Africa via Durban	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. & G.P.O.	
Reg.	4.00 p.m.
Ord.	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and *United Kingdom via San Francisco K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 p.m.
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 p.m.
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	7.00 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence Only.

RADIO

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
1.13 p.m.—George Scott-Wood, His Accordeon Band and Six Swingers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.32 p.m.—Variety Programme.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—More Variety.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Three Schubert Songs: (a) Du Bist die Ruh; (b) Der Wanderer; (c) Wohin....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.
2. Piano Solo—Selected....E. O'Neil Shaw.
3. Two Schumann Songs: (a) Ich Grolle Nicht; (b) Die Beiden Grenadiere....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—"British Dramatists" No. 3: Congreve, Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Josef Strauss—The Music of the Spheres. Felix Weingartner conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things".
9.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy—"Yes, Madam?" Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale and Company.
10.20 p.m.—Raie da Costa at the Piano.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

"Tatuta Maru" ..... Friday, 13th Dec.
(starts from Shanghai)
"Nitta Maru" ..... Thursday, 19 Dec.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

"Hikawa Maru" ..... Saturday, 21st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

*"Sagami Maru" ..... Sunday, 8th Dec.
(starts from Kobe)

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Asaka Maru ..... Monday, 9th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

Atuta Maru ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

"Anyo Maru" ..... Sunday, 1st Dec.
*Okitu Maru ..... Friday, 6th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*"Lima Maru" ..... Thursday, 12th Dec.
*"Matumoto Maru" ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

"Suwa Maru" ..... Sunday, 1st Dec.
"Nitta Maru ..... Thursday, 19th Dec.
"Kitano Maru" ..... Tuesday, 24th Dec
Kamakura Maru ..... Monday, 13th Jan.

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.

To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

THREE WELL PLACED DECEMBER SAILINGS

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AGENTS

Tel. 30332 1, Connaught Road, C.

GIRL WAS FALSELY HELD, GETS £80

A fifteen-year-old domestic servant who claimed £50 damages for false imprisonment from four police officers had her claim increased to £80 by Judge A. Caporn when he gave judgment for her at Dudley County Court.

He described the methods adopted by the police officers in investigating the disappearance of a handbag as "highly improper, and dangerous to the course of justice."

The fact that the girl was an infant gave him power to increase her modest claim.

Bag Never Lost

Vera Turier, of Robert Street, Lower Gornal, sued Police-Inspector Felton, who is in charge of the Sedgley (Staffordshire) Police Section; Police-Constables Williams and Plant, and Police War Reserve Constable Bickerill.

She complained that after a woman had missed a bag containing £22 she was taken out of bed at her employer's house at midnight, taken to the police station and severely questioned.

"Twice next day she was again taken to the station and questioned, but a subsequent search revealed that the handbag had never been lost.

The Judge held that the girl was taken to the station against her will, and that normal police investigation would have revealed that there was no ground for the conclusion that the bag had been lost.

JAPAN WEIGHS QUESTION: DARE IT CHALLENGE U.S.?

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Japan's agreement with the Axis powers comes at a time when Japan realises that the United States is in process of building up a mighty military machine afloat and ashore, with the further possibility that Singapore will be made available to the United States fleet.

Japan, while not definitely committing itself, has hinted that the appearance of United States ships at Singapore will be considered an act of war. Since therefore it has generally been the policy of Japan to strike first and declare war afterward, it would appear that now would be a psychological time for Japan to wage war, if it could, on the United States.

But is Japan in any position to commence hostilities with America at the present time? There are good reasons for supposing it is not.

The Japanese Navy has never been under fire by a first-class navy, and the successes attained in the past against mediocre opposition has engendered a hazardous condition of self-sufficiency.

Present Navy Untried

Japan's navy has not been actively engaged in the China affair; only light craft and some obsolete cruisers have been mentioned as having seen service. Some observers have voiced the opinion that navy hotheads would welcome the opportunity of demonstrating the fancied prowess of their Navy, and might precipitate an incident.

However, wise counsel should prevail, because Japan hopes to gain three advantages before throwing down the gauntlet to the United States; possession or domination of the oil fields in the Netherlands Indies, denial of Singapore to the United States Fleet, and Axis successes that will force the United States to maintain a considerable naval force in the Atlantic.

For its part, the United States is faced with making a decision as to the attitude it will take in response to the newly announced pact.

Immediate action can be taken, or further developments can be awaited.

Immediate action, while Britain controls the Atlantic, can take the form of secretly dispatching a heavy naval force to Singapore, and upon its arrival, impose a total embargo on Japan. The British Commonwealth can be expected to impose similar embargoes, and some South American countries may also take the same action.

The presence of the United States force at Singapore would presumably deter Japan from seizing the Netherlands Indies oil fields. Or if Japan were reckless enough to consider its presence a casus belli, the force would be adequately based for carrying out offensive operations.

This procedure would definitely unmask Japan. All too often Japan has made faces, and when no opposition was encountered, the procedure has been to inch along to another objective and make more faces. With a sufficiently strong United States naval force properly based in the Far East, Japan would have to fight or back down.

And if back down were the answer, it would be a long step toward securing peace in at least one part of the world. With a people whose rulers advocate the ruthless use of force, the only argument they recognise is force. If the decision is to await further developments, there is the danger that Japan would definitely state that the dispatch of United States ships to Singapore would be considered an act of war, in which event Oriental regard for loss of face would preclude a retraction.

Would Put Onus On Japan

It would appear to be much better to have the force arrive before such a flat were issued so that the onus would rest upon Japan. Furthermore, a naval force proceeding to Singapore under these conditions would probably require the establishment of intermediate bases at perhaps Samoa, New Hebrides, and might necessitate certain Australian ports being visited.

The principal disadvantage of this course of action would be the possibility that some unexpected turn might deprive Great Britain of control of the Atlantic.

Singapore of itself is helpless to stem Japanese aggression. It merely affords base facilities for men-of-war that can apply the necessary pressure. Britain does not now have ships available to put a heavy naval force in Asiatic waters. If a show of power is to be made, the United States Navy must supply the means.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY IN JANUARY 1941

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan. Tel. 30332.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
KOBE AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the Roosevelt Terminal in the French Concession at Shanghai, where passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To —

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank $1270 b.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. $185 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. Docks (Old) $16½ b.
Providents $5 b., $5.15 s.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. Lands $31½ b.
H.K. Realties $3.45 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways $16.80 b.
Yaumati Ferries $22½ b.
China Lights (Old) $7.10 b., C.D.
China Lights (New) $6.70 b., C.D.
H.K. Electrics (Old) $38½ b.
H.K. Electrics (New) $38 b.
Sandakan Lights $11½ s.
Telephones (Old) $24½ b.
Telephones (New) $10 b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements $17.35 b.
H.K. Ropes $6.80 b.

STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms $18 b.
Watsons $9.90 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments $6.65 b.
Constructions (Old) $1.60 b.

LAST DAY'S SALES
4 H.K. Banks @ $1275
6 Union Ins. @ $392½

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Hankow	Penang
Amritsar	Harbin	Rangoon
Bangkok	Hong Kong	Saigon
Batavia	Iloilo	Seremban
Bombay	Ipoh	Shanghai
Calcutta	Karachi	Singapore
Agencies:	Klang	Sittiwan
Clive Street	Kobe	Soerabaya
Fairlie Place	Kuala Lumpur	Taiping
Canton	Kucing	Tientsin
Cawnpore	Madras	Tongkah (Bhuket)
Cebu	Manila	Tsingtao
Colombo	Medan	Yokohama
Delhi	New York	
Haiphong	Peiping (Peking)	
Hamburg		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

B. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,254,039

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Jaffna	Madras
Bombay	Kuantan	New York
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Shanghai
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Simla
Hong Kong	Kuala Lipis	Singapore
Howrah	Kuala Trengganu	
Ipoh		

HONG KONG BRANCH
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
C. C. Roberts, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., L. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, C. Mishin, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Soerabaya
Chefoo	Lyon	Sungei Patani
Colombo	Malacca	Swatow
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peiping	
Iloilo	Penang	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.80

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman
Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.
Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager
Li Tze Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	Seattle
Batavia	Melbourne	Samarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Soerabaya
Hankow	Peiping	Swatow
Honolulu	Penang	Sydney
Kobe	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kowloon	Saigon	Vancouver
London	San Francisco	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital $10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.
Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager

JUST RECEIVED.

STANLEY GIBBONS
Postage Stamp
CATALOGUES
FOR
1941
WHOLE WORLD
Part I. British Empire.
Part II. Foreign Countries Simplified.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Picture Books, etc., etc.
No. 10, Wyndham Street
Established 1890, Hong Kong.

H.K. Baseballers' Easy Win In "Needle" Softball Match

Indians' Most Disappointing Game To Date

Brilliant Fielding Display By Fitch

By "Grandstand"

THE HONG KONG BASEBALLERS-INDIAN SOFTBALLERS CLASH, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE PACKED STAND OF SOFTBALL FANS WITH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT, RESULTED IN THE INDIANS BEING MASSACRED BY THE WAGGONERMEN TO THE TUNE OF 18-4 IN THE MOST DISAPPOINTING INDIAN DISPLAY TO DATE.

The Baseballers, fielding utilities in the fifth and sixth, scored in every inning except the sixth, when they were retired in one-two-three order.

The Waggonermen took the lead from the start, when first-sacker Ernie Hearther was given a free ticket to first and was then pushed across by Pete Fitch's ruthian clout for the first four-bagger of the game. In the next frame, Leight banged out another round-tripper with one aboard. After this the Indians were utterly disorganised, committing errors right and left—no less than six sitters were booted to create a new high in muffs in the senior loop!

Cluster Of Runs

In the fourth the Baseballers chalked up a cluster of five runs on only one hit, assisted by four errors, whilst seven more runs crossed the pan in the fifth on a only a pair of doubles and a single.

For the first three frames the Indians were blanked, but scored a run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth on two safeties in each frame. Omar contributed another run in the last chapter by clouting a round-tripper for the Indian after two down.

"Screwball" Jones, hurling for the Baseballers, struck out one but issued four passes, of which three were handed out to Kitchell, whilst Nazarin, toeing the rubber for the Indians, passed two and fanned one.

Short-stop Pete Fitch, besides his home-run, gave the best brilliant fielding display, by picking line-drives out of the air everywhere, and pivoting the only twin-killing, on a Leight to Fitch to Hearther play in the fourth to erase A. B. Hassan and Obear Arculli.

Filipinos Move Up

The Filipinos moved out of the cellar when they chalked up their first points at the expense of the Canadian Chinese by handing out an 18-6 trouncing to them.

The Canucks were jubilant when they dented the counting station four times on as many hits in the initial frame, which included Herbie Quon's four-master with Ross Mark aboard, but when the Islanders replied with eight tallies in their half of the chapter, they looked as happy as pall-bearers who just lost their jobs. In the fourth, five more runs came in to salt the game away for the Filipinos. After being hitless all afternoon, Tatong Amper clouted the only Filipino round-tripper, after fouling two strikes, in his fifth turn at the plate.

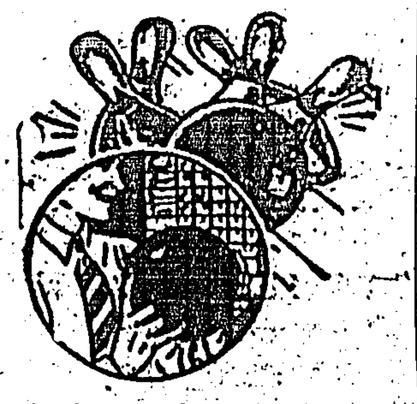
For four innings, Herbie Quon, chucking for the Maple Leafs, was wilder than March hares, and couldn't find the plate. No less than nine Filipinos trotted to first on four balls, but in the later stages of the game, when he settled down, four Filipinos succumbed to his smokeballs. Portsider hurler of the Islanders, Tatong Amper, was in form, fanning two and passing none.

Cyclones Win

Playing a purely defensive game, the Cyclones overwhelmed the Chinese Baseballers by 12-8 in the night-cap. Three bingles in the first, assisted by three errors in the second, produced five Cyclone runs for them to take the lead, which was lost in the fourth when the Chinese Baseballers staged a slugging rally which netted them six runs on nine safeties. Two runs in the fourth on a pair of singles, however, swung the game in their favour again, whilst four more markers in the sixth, which included A. K. Markar's round-tripper, put the verdict beyond doubt.

After an absence of almost a month, Pinky Pineda took over mound duties for the Cyclones again and allowed 14 hits, whilst Chinese ace-hurler, Tuffy Chinn, conceded 10 blows with his speedball. No passes were issued, both pitchers, feeling as generous as Hitler feels towards certain gentlemen of Palestinian origin!

Veteran Abe Liu, proved that age was no handicap to him as he guarded the keystone, handling seven assists in a manner most youngsters would be jealous of, besides socking the apple for a double in his first time up.



LEARN TO BOWL FOR HEALTH AND FUN!

We'll give you lessons any day or evening in this popular, congenial, and easy-to-learn sport. Bowling keeps your body fit and mind alert and provides you with a congenial pastime. Try it to-day!

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd. Tel. 21800

GILLARD WINS TITLE

H. Gillard yesterday won the Junior Tennis Championship of Kowloon Cricket Club when he beat N. A. E. Mackay in the final by 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Gillard was much the steadier of the two players and his heavy slicing forced his opponent into errors. The winner was in command all through except for the second set, when Mackay struck his best form.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pctge.
Canadian Chinese	5	0	1.000
Wildcats	4	0	1.000
Baby Panthers	4	2	.667
Wahoos	4	2	.667
Cardinals	2	3	.400
Recreio Ladies	2	4	.333
Chung Hwa	0	5	.000
Little Flowers	0	5	.000

Senior League

H.K. Baseballers	5	1	.833
St. Joseph's	4	1	.800
Cyclones	4	2	.667
Chinese Baseballers	2	2	.500
Recreio Aces	2	2	.500
Indians	2	3	.400
Filipinos	1	4	.200
Canadian Chinese	0	5	.000

Junior League

Chung Hwa	3	0	1.000
Recreio Bees	4	1	.800
Cosmos	3	1	.750
R.A.F.	3	1	.750
Liga Portuguesa	2	2	.500
Royal Scots	2	2	.500
South China	1	1	.500
V.R.C.	1	1	.500
Central British	1	3	.250
Royal Engineers	0	3	.000
8th R.A.	0	5	.000

RECS BEES NOSE-DIVE

By "Grandstand"

The sensational nose-dive of the Recreio Bees to the Liga, after leading for the greater part of the game, lost them the leadership of the Junior League, which is now held by Chung Hwa by virtue of their victory over the Central Britishers by a margin of 21-7. As a result of their triumph, Liga have moved up to fifth place.

South China lost their clean record of 1.000 when they were humbled by the hard-hitting R.A.F.

Underestmation of their opponents' hitting strength, resulting in an almost complete change of fielders, was the cause of the Busy Bees' defeat, whilst misunderstanding the umpire's decision on a fair ball, which cost them three runs, was the reason for South China's loss to the Airmen.

KOWLOON CHESS

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. Dress will be informal. The Club will assemble at 5.30 p.m. After dinner, prizes won during last season will be distributed.

SHELL STAGE RALLY

By "Grandstand"

Trailing by 4—2 for six innings, in the Inter-Hong League, Shell Oilers staged an uprising in the last frame, and netted seven runs to snatch a victory from the Cables by 9—4.

The Cables drew first blood when Wilfred Ayock, first up, parked hurler Bimby Ablong's easy floater into deep left for the only four-bagger of the fracas.

The Shellsters replied with a tally in their half when Huckjai Kitchell made first with a dump and scored on Henry "Tubby" de Sa's sacrifice.

Cables took the lead again when Vancy Marques drew a pass, and crossed the plate on Bill Silva's single.

In the same semester, with the bases loaded and two away, Josin "Man Mountain" Remedios, was handcuffed with an easy roller, which dribbled between his legs, to cost the Oilers two more markers, to which they were only able to reply with one, Hal Winglee romping home on Johnnie Tavares' muff.

For the next four innings both sides played shut-out ball with brilliant fielding.

In the last, Hal Winglee beat out a bunt, stole second, and scored on Danenberg's triple, the latter romping home with the tying run on Buster Poon's grounder.

Oilers Cinch Game

Five more Oilers dented the counting station to put the game on ice for them, before the riot was stopped.

Wally Mohamed, on the mound for the Cables, was nicked for seven safeties, struck out three, but conceded one walk, whilst Bimby Ablong, toeing the rubber for the Shells, also yielded seven blows, but passed five, of which three were intentional.

Ayock's two for two, netted him batting honours for the Cables, whilst Oiler Danenberg had two in four, including a double and a triple. Cables booted eight chances to the Oilers' two.

In the other inter-Hong encounter, the Lacas suffered a defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong Bankers, when they were only able to field seven men. Starting fairly well, they found themselves at the short end of a 17-15 score when the game ended.

WAHOOS EXTEND LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

By "Grandstand"

IN A GAME IN WHICH the leadership changed hands after almost every inning, the Wahoos were nosed out by last season's champs, the Canadian Chinese, by 7—6, in a game featured by smart fielding on both sides, although bone-headed base-running spoilt Wahoo chances of scoring on several occasions.

The Canadiennettes were fully extended, and were in danger of losing the decision in the seventh, when the Wahoos had the tying run on third with only one away.

A twin-killing was made by hurler Mary Louie, who snared Aida Castro's pop fly, and tossed out Lisa Anderson, who was hot-footing it for the plate from third despite third base coach Bimby Ablong's frantic efforts to persuade her to hold the bag on the catch.

Jeannette "Blondie" Yolle, toed the mound for the Green-shirted Owls, and, supported by good fielding, limited the Maple Leafs to five blows, fanned one and walked two, while hurler Mary Louie conceded eight scattered safeties, passed one and fanned only one.

Both sides were guilty of five bobbles. Pat Pasco's fumble of Ulian Khoo's blow to deep right being most expensive, letting in three Canadian markers in the first frame. The other four runs were scored on four bunched-up hits in the last two stanzas.

The Pitchers

Jean Lee, although booting twice, made up by smacking the only four-bagger of the tilt with a blow to left, and driving in catcher Dot Louie.

Triples were belted by Jessie Wong, Yvonne Yolle and Irene Castilho, the former being nailed at the plate in an attempt to stretch it into a four-master, which she would have done, but for forgetting to touch the plate and being tagged out by Irene Castilho's heave to catcher Jackie Anderson from short left.

Jackie Anderson, behind the batter, permitted only two steals in her hind-snatching job.

Errors Record

The Cardinals-Chung Hwa tilt, in which the Redlegs hit the Chung Hwa lassies at will, was a runaway affair, the highest number of errors being registered for one game in any League.

Hurler Ella Chin was nicked for 21 blows, of which rookie Betty Clark accounted for five, and pitcher Babida and key-stoner "Gilly" da Motta, each clouted four.

Longest hit of the fray was Efegina Babida's round-tripper.

The Chung Hwa squad held the Redbirds fairly well at firs', but a splurge of nine runs in the fourth discouraged them. The Cards just went in for batting practice, and couldn't be got "out," no less than 20 of them reaching first safely on errors.

Of the 21 Chung Hwa femmes not to reach first base, eleven of them went out via the strikeout route.

The absence of May Chung, from the field, was never more keenly felt.

Panthers' Victory

The Ramblerette-Baby Panther tussle resulted in the Panthererettes securing an easy victory over the Ramblerettes, who were only able to connect for six scattered hits, but 10 bobbles by the Panther Kittens enabled them to net 12 runs. Of the 13 hits collected by the Panthers, Thelma Marques accounted for three in her four times up to take batting honours, whilst Hilda Soares and Norma Silva, both banged homers.

CHESS RESULTS

W. Lee beat B. D. Evans in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club last night. In the Junior Tournament F. A. Fabel beat V. V. Kolatchoff, J. Grefalda beat A. C. Mitchell, A. C. Poupard beat Th. Laufer, S. Benjamin beat C. Lee, and J. H. D'Almeida beat D. Drake.

Standings in Section "A" of the Junior Tournament are:—F. A. Fabel 4 pts. from 5 games; V. V. Kolatchoff 4-6; J. Grefalda 3-5; A. C. Mitchell 3-6; A. C. Poupard 3-6; Th. Laufer 0-6. Section "B"—J. H. D'Almeida 4-4; B. Benjamin 4-4; D. Drake 3-6; Benjamin 2-3; C. Lee 1-6; J. Walther 0-5.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH

The annual Lawn Bowls match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be played on Saturday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The rinks selected for the two Societies are:

St. George's	St. Andrew's
V. C. Labrum	W. Walker
P. S. Cassidy	Sir Atholl MacGregor
S. H. Dodwell	W. MacFarlane
L. C. F. Bellamy	B. Wylie
W. A. Cornell	W. McLeod
B. D. Evans	A. Hyde-Lay
J. Watson	J. Orem
J. Deakin	J. C. Chalmers
G. Thompson	W. Houston
E. V. Searle	H. G. Cooper
D. W. Waterton	D. Munro
G. H. Sherriff	R. Duncan
R. P. Phillips	W. Melrose
H. G. Wallington	W. B. Harris
J. C. Gill	J. Fraser
A. J. Hall	J. C. Fender
S. Eccleshall	A. MacFarline
T. Coleman	R. M. Keown
J. F. McGowan	J. Kempton
M. N. Rakusen	A. M. Holland
A. C. Tribble	W. S. Dall
F. Flippance	R. Main
J. G. Meyer	R. G. Craig
F. Goodwin	J. McKelvie
Reserves	Reserves
W. Ward	J. S. Dinnen
R. R. Wood	J. J. Whyte
R. S. Meadows	J. Russell
	G. S. Alexander
	G. S. Alexander
	S. J. Pollock

Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

REVIEW OF SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING

By "Rapier"

THE GLORIOUS weather conditions which prevailed on Saturday for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting attracted a large gathering of racing enthusiasts which included His Excellency the Acting-Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, and His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Straits Settlements, who was accompanied by Lady Thomas.

Mr. L. B. Chao headed the list of successful jockeys with three wins and two seconds, followed by Mr. V. V. Needa with one win and a second.

Main event of the day, the St. Andrew's Stakes, was won by Galaxy, cleverly ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, for the second year in succession to pay $52.30, the second best win dividend of the afternoon.

Maple Star's Easy Win

The opening race, Linkumdoddie Handicap for "D" Class Australian ponies ridden by novice jockeys, resulted in an easy win for Maple Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai). On the rise of the barrier three ponies, Quick Despatch (Mr. G. W. Cooper), Surprise Again (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Tarzan (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) shot out practically together and this order was maintained until the six furlong post was passed, when Tarzan took command until the Rock only for Quick Despatch to reassert itself and take a lead of a few lengths, with Tarzan, Rising Star (Mr. K. W. Fung), Maple Star, the ultimate winner, and Longdon (Mr. T. W. Chattey) in attendance. Entering the home stretch, Quick Despatch, which was still leading, bored out and in doing so interfered with the running of Tarzan, Rooifly (Mr. Haymes) and Longdon which were practically behind it. Meanwhile, Maple Star came through on the rails to take the lead which it maintained to the end. Quick Despatch was second with Rooifly third.

After the race a protest was lodged against Quick Despatch for boring. This was sustained by the Stewards, and the official result of the race was:—1st. Maple Star; 2nd Rooifly and 3rd Longdon.

Favourite Does Not Disappoint

The Copshawholm Handicap (First section) over the Champions distance was for "C" Class, China ponies. Blue Gate was made favourite and did not disappoint.

Just In Time (Mr. Wei) took the lead followed by Advancing Time (Mr. Chang) and Boolat Bay (Mr. Pan) but Advancing Time displaced Just In Time after passing the six furlong post, with Emergency Unit (Mr. S. W. Lee) moving up to second position. This order was maintained to the Rock, Blue Gate (Mr. Chao) being satisfied with fourth position. At the Village bend Blue Gate was sent into the lead with Emergency Unit behind followed by Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) and Rob Roy (Mr. P. P. Botelho). When the last quarter was reached Emergency Unit faded out of the race and Eve of Dancing went up strongly to challenge Blue Gate without avail as Blue Gate still had much in reserve and went on to win by two lengths, Rob Roy, another five lengths behind, being third.

This will probably be Blue Gate's last win as it will not be allowed to race next year as it was recently found to be overheight.

The Main Event

The St. Andrew's Stakes, the main event of the afternoon, attracted 16 entries. Bear Claw (Mr. Black) took the lead, followed by Thirty Six (Mr. Pan) and Jennifer (Mr. Craven). Coming to the two mile post for the first time Jennifer was in front followed closely by Thirty Six, Hughber (Mr. Treverton) and Bear Claw. On reaching the ½ mile post for the second time Bear Claw again lead with Thirty Six still in close attendance and Johnber (Mr. Chao), Eve of Reason (Mr. Davis), Galaxy (Mr. Tao) and Hillsboro Bay (Mr. Needa) following. On rounding the bend Mr. Tao adopted the same tactics as Mr. Chao did when he won on this same pony last year and Galaxy came through with a terrific burst of speed to win by a neck from Hillsboro Bay, which came up a bit too late. Johnber, the favourite, despite its heavy burden of 168 lb. did very well to come in third, a neck behind the second pony.

Punters Disappointed

In the fourth race, the Langholm Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies, from the 1½-mile post, Venus Bay (Mr. Needa), the favourite, failed to secure a place, although it drew first position. On the rise of the barrier, the ponies were off like a flash, with Catterick Bridge (Mr. Hearne) leading, followed by Bredon (Mr. Chattey) and Cheerful Star (Mr. Craven). Before the bend was reached Bredon dropped out of the race and it became apparent that Cheerful Star was only waiting for the necessary urge, and it come through to win by a short head. It was very creditably handled by Mr. Craven. Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) was third.

Tornado Star Fails To Place

In the first leg of the "Daily Double", the Canobie Lea Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, over two miles, Tornado Star (Mr. Hearne), the 1938 winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, was made firm favourite in view of its recent demotion from the "A" Class; it disappointed its backers, however, and was unplaced.

Franklin (Mr. Needa), which endeavoured to run off into a big lead, was followed by A Roaring Time (Mr. Wei) and Devonian (Mr. Black). On the two-mile post being reached for the first time, Vixen Tor (Mr. Chattey) took the lead from Franklin, and it maintained it until the six furlong post, only to fade out of the race. Franklin led until the bend but was displaced by Devonian, which, after a brief period, was itself passed by Piccadilly Jim (Mr. Chao), which went on to win by four lengths from Triumphant Day, which came up in a belated rush. Fair Chance (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), another two lengths away, was third, having had the better of Devonian.

Another Let Down

The Gretna Green Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over six furlongs resulted in the downfall of another favourite, Distinctive Time (Mr. Wei), which was strongly supported, finishing third, the extra furlong probably having much to do with its defeat.

Dupont Bay (Mr. Sung), followed closely by Distinctive Time and Craigavad (Mr. Chao) led at the outset but Distinctive Time displaced Dupont Bay after passing the ½-mile post and when the straight was reached Craigavad also passed Dupont Bay and overhauled Distinctive Time after a gruelling struggle. Dupont Bay, however, had not given up the fight and came on with renewed effort, and, although it managed to beat Distinctive Time by a short head, it lost to Craigavad by a neck.

Rude Shock

In the second leg of the "Daily Double", the Jeddart Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies that had not won over $3,500.00, backers had another rude shock as Australian Diamond (Mr. Tao), a hot favourite, finished nowhere. Mr. Needa went all out and brought in Baffin Bay to win and thus qualify for the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run at the 13th Extra Race Meeting.

Vanity Fair (Mr. Wei) got away first, with Many Thanks (Mr. Davis) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Treverton) in close attendence. After passing the Rock Vanity Fair was still ahead, but Australian Diamond took the lead until after the bend, when it fell out of the race.

In the straight Mr. Treverton gave Lancashire Chips its head and it responded gamely and, after overhauling Vanity Fair, looked every inch a winner. To the surprise of all, however, Baffin Bay went up with a rush to snatch a short-head victory. Amicus Curiae (Mr. Chao), which was third a neck behind, came up strongly over the last few lengths.

Baffin Bay's win paid each of its 88 backers in the "Double" $173.20.

Day's Best Dividend

Best dividend of the day was paid out in the last race, the Copshawholm Handicap (Second Section) for "C" Class China ponies. Blue Field (Mr. Black) carried the bulk of the money, but was lucky to place third.

Jane Doe (Mr. S. W. Tang) made the running from the start, with Blue Field following close behind. After passing the six furlong post Blue Field was overhauled by Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Craven) and Galveston Bay (Mr. Sung). After rounding the bend Mr. Tang urged his mount into a greater lead and Royal Wedding Eve and Galveston were overhauled by Rose Fiana (Mr. Poy), Blue Field and Celtic Star (Mr. Hearne), which set out after Jane Doe, without avail, as it finished an easy winner. Rose Fiana was second and Blue Field third.

Jane Doe's victory paid its 326 backers $100.20 for a winning ticket.

INTER-DIVISIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR THE POLICE

SCOTS WIN AGAIN

Bowling honours went to Pte. Emmerson (3 for 7) and Lieut. Fargus (3 for 12) when Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Battery by 123 runs in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Emmerson took his three wickets in five balls, without conceding any runs.

Capt. Patterson, who top scored for the winners, had 12 boundaries in his 56 not out while Lt. Ford (45) had eight boundaries to his credit.

The Gunners could do nothing against the steady bowling of the Scots and were dismissed for a paltry 58, the scores being:—

ROYAL SCOTS

Lieut. Ford, l.b.w., b Dobbinson	45
Cpl. Alsey, c Pearce, b Plummer	1
Pte. Bateman, c Sutcliffe, b Pearce	12
Capt. Duke, b Pearce	40
Capt. Douglas, c Barsby, b Dobbinson	17
Capt Patterson, not out	56
Lt. Fargus, b Plummer	1
Extras (B5)	5
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	177

Major Burn, Major Godley, Pte. Emmerson and Sgt. Devereux did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Plummer	11.2	1	56	2
Barsby	6	0	35	0
Dobbinson	6	1	21	2
Pearce	5	0	40	2
Hannington	2	0	20	0

5TH A.A. BATTERY

Capt. Ingram, c Devereux, b Fargus	1
Lt. Pearce, b Alsey	8
Lt. Plummer, l.b.w., b Fargus	1
Gnr. Dobbinson, c Bateman, b Fargus	1
L/Bdr. Barsby, c and b Alsey	1
L/Bdr. Sidders, b Bateman	7
Gnr. Martin, not out	16
Gnr. McCadden, c Patterson, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Bradley, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Hannington, b Bateman	2
Gnr. Sutcliffe, c Patterson, b Emmerson	1
Extras (B16)	16
Total	54

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fargus	5	0	12	3
Alsey	4	0	13	2
Bateman	3	1	6	2
Emmerson	2.1	0	7	3

Effort To Improve Standard

(By A Special Correspondent)

WITH A VIEW TO giving more members of the Force an opportunity of outdoor exercise and to work up a better side for the Hong Kong Basketball League, Police have organised an inter-divisional Basketball League.

Police have been competing in the Basketball League for some years past and their team has been composed for the most part of Indians. With this League it is probable that more talent will be unearthed.

Entries for the League have been most encouraging and some good games should result. There are a number of probationary Chinese sub-inspectors who are understood to be good players and their presence in the competition should do much to improve the standard of the game among the Police.

Europeans are also taking an interest in the game and Sergeants McLeod and Poole will be playing for Western Division.

All matches will be played at Boundary Street at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

First game was played on Monday when Shumshuipo Division beat Kowloon City by 26 points to 13.

Fixtures

Following fixtures have been compiled:—

Dec.	2.	Shumshuipo	v. Kowloon City
	4.	Yaumati	v. Tsimshatsui
	6.	Western	v. Eastern
	9.	Shumshuipo	v. Yaumati
	11.	Kowloon City	v. Tsimshatsui
	13.	Western	v. Central
	16.	Shumshuipo	v. Tsimshatsui
	18.	Kowloon City	v. Yaumati
	20.	Eastern	v. Central
	23.	Shumshuipo	v. Western
	25.	Kowloon City	v. Eastern
	27.	Yaumati	v. Central
	30.	Shumshuipo	v. Eastern
Jan.	1.	Kowloon City	v. Central
	3.	Tsimshatsui	v. Western
	6.	Shumshuipo	v. Central
	8.	Tsimshatsui	v. Eastern
	10.	Yaumati	v. Western
	13.	Kowloon City	v. Western
	15.	Tsimshatsui	v. Central
	17.	Yaumati	v. Eastern

NAVY DRAW WITH R.A.

Navy were held to a pointless draw by Royal Artillery in a friendly Rugby match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Eight of the Gunners' team had played in a Small Units game immediately before and the game was late in starting and only one half was played.

Skipwith played well at back for Gunners and Richards was also prominent.

McGill and Bowden shone for Navy.

Artillery: Skipwith; Salisbury, Mulligan, Giblin, Keebles, Richards, Wedderburn, Heath, Delderfield, McDermot, Whitehead, Bompas, Page, Smith, Eddison.

Navy: Morahan; McGill, Smith, Bowden, O'Riordan, Rees, Longmuir, Watson, Palmer, Beattie, Taylor, Brown, King, Murray-Jones.

NAVY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

By "SCRUM-HALF"

Promise of a close Quadrangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday next between Club and Navy follows the announcement of the Navy team, which is as follows:

Morahan; Kennedy, Honeywill, Paul and McGill; O'Riordan and Bowden; Palmer, Watson, Longmuir; Beattie, Taylor; Brown, King and Poole.

Club will make no changes in the team which held Army to 13-all, and Aitkenhead will be retained at fly-half. The team is:

Thompson; Stewart, Charter, Carruthers and Bosanquet; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Heasman, Burford, Macrae; Needham, Gairdner; Kennedy, Taylor and Godfrey.

Carter, the Navy captain and fly-half, has torn a ligament in his leg and will be out of the game for a month.

Navy have a most impressive three quarter line and if Watson can beat Burford for possession in the tight scrums Club are going to be fully extended.

SOCCER RECORD EXPECTED

In anticipation of a record crowd and in order to make better arrangements the prices of admission for the Eastern-Sing Tao game at Caroline Hill on Sunday have been increased.

There will be reserved booking for the covered and uncovered at $1.50 and $1.00 respectively.

Booking will be open at the South China Pavilion daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Eastern Athletic Association, 183 Johnston Road from noon to 4 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and at Room No. 112A China Buildings from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

SOCCER POSTPONEMENT

The Third Division football game between Engineers and A.S.A., which was to have been played on Sunday, has been postponed owing to a number of the latter's team being in camp.

Maple Star, the Australian pony which won the Linkumdoddie Handicap last Saturday, has been promoted from "D" class to "C" class.

SMALL UNITS RUGGER

Two matches in the Small Units Rugby League were played yesterday at Sookunpoo resulting in 5th A.A. beating Royal Army Medical Corps by 16 points to nil and Middlesex defeating Service Corps by 12 points to nil.

Gunners obtained their points from two goals, a penalty goal and a try. Giblin scored two tries, one of which was converted by Pearce, and Heath another try which was also converted by Pearce, who also kicked a penalty goal.

Middlesex scored their points from four tries, by Weedon, Klinke, Gilham and Thomson.

TEAMS

5th A.A. Regt., R.A.:—Keeble; Salisbury, Bevan, Giblin, Mulligan; Pearce, Wedderburn, More, Page, Heath; Cook, Mew; Clarke, Mullins and Evens.

R.A.M.C.:—Morgan; McDonald, Coombes, Pratt, Whybro; Barclay, Scriven; Wigglesworth, Chandler, Milne; van Mulligan, Collins; Mohan, Furnell and Edge.

Middlesex:—Thomson; Radley, Weedon, Bury; Man, Moggridge; Willoughby, Goddard, Gilham; Wilson, Holdford; Bayley, Heather and Klinke.

Service Corps:—Hamlin; Martin, Turner, Rogers James; Lyle, Clifton; Bell, Crewe, Haskin; Sheppard, Holland; McFerguson, Beason-Heddon and Greenwood.

ANTONESCU OFFENDS

Speech On Transylvania Arouses Nazi Retort

Sharp Vienna Award Reminder

GERMANY HAS GIVEN Rumania a sharp reminder of the Vienna Award, under which she was forced to hand part of Transylvania to Hungary, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" said yesterday.

The reminder was prompted by the speeches of the Prime Minister, General Antonescu, and the Deputy Prime Minister, M. Horia Sima, on Sunday, when they expressed bitter resentment at the loss of Transylvanian territory.

The correspondent says Wilhelmstrasse officials brand the speeches as revisionist and declare Germany will hold fast to the Vienna Award.

The speeches caused great surprise in Hungary, where they were interpreted as meaning that Rumania was rebelling against the Award and against the Tripartite Pact to which she had adhered only ten days previously.

Meanwhile, Hungarian diplomacy is working hard to bring about a rapprochement with Yugoslavia which would have the effect of bringing that country nearer the Axis.—Reuter.

Parallel Policy In Asia

Two interesting questions bearing upon Anglo-American cooperation in the Far East appear on the Commons paper for an early answer.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Cons.) will suggest a joint Anglo-American declaration in opposition to the so-called "new order" which "Japan is trying to introduce not only in China but in the whole Pacific."

Sir Robert Gower (Cons.) will ask whether, with the object of identifying British aims and objects in the Far East with those officially stated by the United States, the Government will restate British policy regarding the puppet government of Nanking. — Reuter.

THREATS TO FRANCE

THE GERMANS ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THE FRENCH TO COOPERATE WITH THEM AS THEY WOULD LIKE.

Lyons Radio yesterday warned the French people that unless they collaborate, the whole of France will be occupied, the 2,000,000 French prisoners will be kept in German concentration camps for life, and the youth of France will be deported to break stones on German roads. — Reuter.

LISBON AS A NAZI OUTLET?

AN ALLEGATION THAT RECENT HEAVY EXPORTS OF GOLD FROM PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT INCLUDE BULLION SEIZED BY GERMANY IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES WAS IMPLIED BY A QUESTIONER IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, however, stated a strict watch was being kept on all such shipments, and if he had reason to believe any consignment was German property he would not hesitate to take the necessary action.—Reuter.

BRITISH TANKS IN GREECE

Photographs in the British Press yesterday showed British tanks passing through Greek towns amid the cheers of the populace.

The arrival of these tanks has had a great heartening effect, and Greek morale is high despite the Italian "terror bombing."

The Greeks are confident in the knowledge that all possible support will be given to them, not only by Britain but also by the United States.

General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, has sent a telegram to the newly formed American "League of Assistance to Greece," expressing Greek gratitude for American help and declaring that the Greek and American peoples are united by common ideals and a common heritage. — Reuter.

INVIDIOUS EIRE

FOR WARTIME PURPOSES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEPARTING FROM THE PREVIOUS INVARIABLE PRACTICE OF SENDING ALL IMPORTANT CABINET DECISIONS TO ALL THE DOMINIONS.

The Dominions Secretary indicated in the Commons yesterday that such communications were not being made to Eire.

This assurance was made in reply to a questioner's suggestion that "there are German and Italian Legations in Dublin in constant touch with Berlin and Rome."—Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by Gordon Cabn Burnett, Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

STOP PRESS

It was officially stated at noon to-day that Government is considering a scheme for the control of the retail price of rice, which does not conflict with the varied interests of importers and consumers.

The details of the proposals are now being worked out and the final scheme will be put into operation as soon as possible.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

We have now all the NEWEST COLOURINGS

in

CAMEL HAIR

and

WOOL

(including Harris Tweeds)

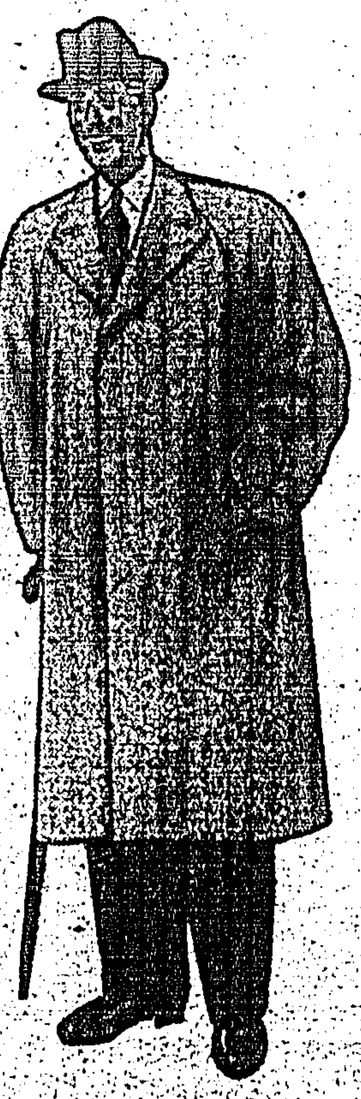
OVERCOATINGS

also

OVERCOATS

by

"SIMPSON'S of PICCADILLY"



We invite your inspection of these and other cold weather goods now on display.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Power and Performance

TROPIC-PROOF RADIOS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.

SHOWROOM DAVID HOUSE 67 DES VOEUX ROAD

Library, Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements

ADOLF ADOPTS NEW TACTICS

See Page 3

LATE NIGHT FINAL

Your daily need is RICKSHAW BRAND CEYLON TEA THERES NONE BETTER APB

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 92,014 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940 Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON Daisy Brand Australia's Choicest BUTTER

GREEKS THREATENING TIRANA

Surprise Detour Brings Troops To Striking Distance

Italian Lines Everywhere Breaking

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MAKING A SURPRISE DETOUR, TO AVOID THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL ALBANIA, GREEKS TROOPS WERE REPORTED IN BUDAPEST LAST NIGHT TO BE WITHIN 30 MILES OF TIRANA, CAPITAL OF ALBANIA.

VICTORIOUS IN a six-day fight, one of the war's most furious, the Greeks yesterday battled on, driving a wedge into the Italian lines between Argyrokastron and Santi Quaranta, unofficial messages received in Athens state.

It is indicated that with another Greek column pushing northward along the coastline to Santi Quaranta, the important southern Italian base is virtually cut off.

Greek advances are also reported on the two central fronts and the extreme north wing, although five feet of snow hinders progress.

In Stockinged Feet

One of the war's most daring exploits is reported from the Pindus sector, where kilted Greek troops, taking off their boots in order to gain a better footing, climbed the almost vertical 7,500-feet Mount Politia and stormed the enemy positions in a violent bayonet fight.

As a result the Greeks now dominate the Premeti region, whence they intend to strike at Tepelini. — International News Service.

Mt. Politzani Taken

Mussolini is likely shortly to lose the base of Santi Quaranta following the Greek advance northward and eastward.

The Greeks are smashing their way further into Albania despite snowstorms and snowdrifts.

The Greeks on the central front have captured the 7,000-foot Mount Politzani where the Italians had been strongly fortified.

The Italians have retired from villages on the heights north-east of Premeti.

Half-Finished Meals

The Greeks are also following up their successes in the Podgradetz sector.

Despite the deep snow they are so hard upon the heels of the Italians that Italian camps are often found abandoned with half finished meals on the tables.

Italian prisoners report sickness among their ranks. Their misery has been heightened by the snow, to which they are often unaccustomed.

The Italians leave the roads mined but the Greeks are equally at home in taking mountain paths, thus skirting the danger.

Italian dead are reaching considerable figures, requiring special Greek squads for burial. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east winds, fresh to strong.

BRISTOL RAIDED AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

For the seventh successive night, Bristol was heavily raided by Nazi bombers last night.

The attack began soon after dusk and was continuing at midnight.

Morale in the city is remarkably high, despite the fact that it has received the attention of the Nazi Air Command more often than any town in Britain outside London.

During the daytime yesterday, attacks were confined to small groups of raiders and little damage was done or casualties caused.—International News Service.

Heavy Attack

A fairly heavy attack was made by German 'planes on a town in the west of England last night.

A number of fires were started and considerable dam-

(Continued On Page 16)

War Costing Nearly Thirteen Millions A Day

Britain is now spending £12,876,000 a day on the war—a record figure, it was revealed in London yesterday with the publication of Exchequer returns for the last week.

The returns show that during that period the supply services cost £90,134,000 compared with £72,350,000 the previous week, a daily increase of over £2,500,000.—Reuter.

AMERICANS HOLD SHIPPING WAR COUNCIL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CRITICAL BRITISH shipping losses resulted yesterday in exploration by United States defence chiefs of means by which to check or remedy U-boat havoc among British trans-Atlantic commerce.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau (Secretary of Treasury), Mr. Henry Stimson (Secretary of War), Col. Frank Knox (Secretary of Navy), Mr. Jesse Jones (Federal Loan Administrator), Mr. William Knudsen (Defence Commissioner), Mr. Sumner Welles (Under-Secretary of State), Mr. Forrestal (Under-Secretary of Navy), Mr. Patterson (Assistant Secretary of Navy), General Marshall (Chief of Staff) and Mr. Herbert Feis (Mr. Cordell Hull's economic adviser) were closeted together for over an hour yesterday.

All refused to comment, saying they were pledged not to reveal details of the talks, but usually reliable sources say the conference canvassed the whole range of British proposals for American aid against the German submarine blockade.

These proposals include:—

The transfer of more destroyers;

The convoying of British merchantmen by United States warships, and

The release of additional idle American merchant tonnage.

War Strategy

It is reported the conference also surveyed the potential effect of British war strategy on the American shipment of food and medicines to German-occupied countries.

In this connection the Spanish Ambassador, Senor de Cardenas, yesterday conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles on a projected American loan for food and medicine for Spain. — International News Service.

BULGARIA TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

The need of keeping Bulgaria out of the war was emphasised in the Bulgarian Parliament by the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, yesterday, according to a Sofia despatch published by the Italian news agency.

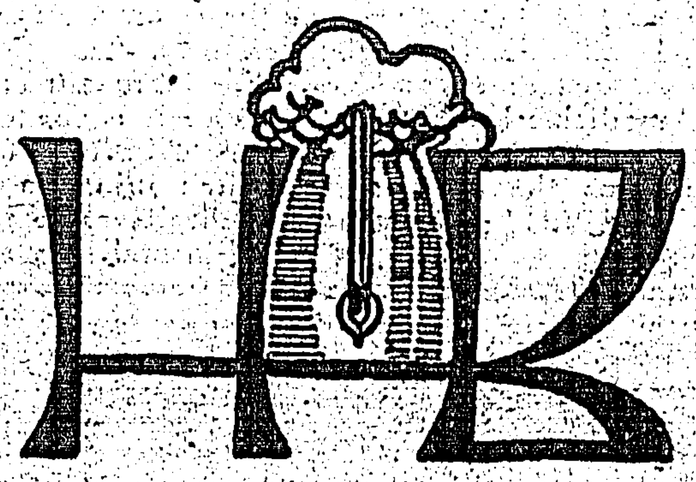
M. Popoff referred to friendly relations with Rumania, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Turkey, and said the recent conversations between Hitler and King Boris proved the growing importance of Bulgaria, and emphasised the friendly relations between the two countries. — Reuter.

WARNED IN TIME!

AMERICANS RETURNING FROM FRANCE REPORT THAT FRENCH TROOPS STATIONED AT A TOWN NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER HAVE HOISTED A PLACARD WHICH SAYS:—

"Notice to the Greek Army. This is the French frontier!" — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND *THEN* TRY!

COLLAPSE OF DEFENCE OF ARGYROKASTRON

Air Force Harasses Italian Retreat

WHILE THE GREEK THREAT TO THE IONIAN PORT OF SANTI QUARANTA HAS BEEN INCREASING IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND THE ITALIANS IN THE ARGYROKASTRON SECTOR OF THE FRO NT ARE REPORTED TO BE RETREATING EVEN MORE QUICKLY THAN THEY DID AT KORITZA, BRITISH BOMBER 'PLANES HAVE BEEN HARASSING THE ENEMY IN THE REAR.

Valona, the port whither the Italians retreating from the Argyrokastron sector would naturally withdraw, was on Monday heavily bombed by the R.A.F.

In spite of bad weather and large Italian fighter patrols the attack was pressed home.

A fire was started in a large building near the harbour and was followed by a series of loud explosions.

A stick of bombs fell on the main jetty and a ship received a direct hit.

One Italian fighter was also shot down.

In the Argyrokastron area one British fighter shot down an Italian reconnaissance 'plane.

Big Warehouse Blaze

On returning from the Valona raid the leader of the R.A.F. formation said: "It was one of our best raids.

"We had to come rather low because of cloud, and fighters were waiting for us, but while they chased one flight of our bombers another went in and dropped its bombs.

"We saw a big blaze among warehouses, with a tall column of black smoke above. It looked as if we had hit something of vital importance.

"Practically all our bombs registered direct hits. We all got back O.K." — Reuter.

EMPIRE SPITFIRE FUNDS

Credit for an "£8,000,000 idea" goes to the editor of the West Indies newspaper, the "Jamaica Gleaner."

As a mark of gratitude to the R.A.F. fighters' prowess in sweeping the skies of German raiders and squashing the projected invasion of Britain, the newspaper opened a Fund to present new Spitfires to the R.A.F.

The idea spread throughout Britain and the Empire with such rapidity that the Government spokesman yesterday was able to inform the Commons that over £8,000,000 had already been contributed or promised.

Amid cheers he expressed appreciation.—Reuter.

BRITISH REPLY TO MARSEILLES BOMBING PROTEST

The British Government's reply to the French protest against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F., was reported yesterday to have been handed by the British Ambassador to the French Ambassador in Madrid. —Reuter.

Italian Hooligan Riots

Italian hooliganism has led to the wrecking of British property in Tangier.

Twenty Italians entered the British Post Office in Tangier, wrecking the office after tearing down an official news bulletin and photographs.

They afterwards did considerable damage to a British business house.

No arrests are reported.

This is the first reported interference with British interests in Tangier since the local commander of the Spanish troops announced he was taking over control of the region. — Reuter.

ITALIANS AGAIN IN RETREAT

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier)

It was reported in Monastir last evening that the Italian army is again retreating after making a stand north of Podgradetz, on the shores of Lake Okhrida.

Further west a vigorous Italian counter-attack was smashed with great loss.

Some of the Italians retreating from the Podgradetz area are retiring towards Elbasan, 40 miles north-west of Podgradetz, on the road to Tirana, while others are skirting Lake Okhrida to the east.

Between villages south-west of Podgradetz the vigorous Italian counter-attack has been smashed with considerable loss in men and material.

A heavy snowfall, which is now more than six feet deep on Mount Kamia, is holding up the Greek pursuit, but strenuous efforts are being made to overcome difficulties of supply. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure has increased over Manchuria and Mongolia, the anticyclone now covering the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south of Manila moving westward.

TO-DAY
In Every City on
THE GLOBE

Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO.' Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Cold, 'Flu and Rheumatism.

'ASPRO'
IS ALWAYS SAFE PROTECTION

Sole Agents—DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Obtainable at all Chemists and Drug Stores.
Three Packings: 6's. 11's & 27's.

146

GREEKS PUSHING ON DESPITE GALES AND SNOW

THE GREEK ARMY is continuing to advance despite the snow and ice, which is not holding it up any more than the Italians have been able to.

While snow-storms may impede the Greek advance, they also make it difficult for the Italians to launch their promised counter-attack and assume a dangerous offensive.

The snow and ice also makes the task of the Italian mechanised units difficult, as well as increasing the difficulties of Italian supplies across the Adriatic, already hampered by the R.A.F. and units of the Royal Navy.

One Italian ship was reported aground in a snow-storm yesterday.

The Greeks are still pushing the Italians from Podgradetz towards Elbasan, despite the deep snow. Some Greek mountain troops are even striking across the lofty ranges west of Moshkopolis.

In the south, it is reported that Italian communications between strongly fortified Argyrokastron and the supply-port of Santi Quaranta are under Greek shell-fire. — Reuter.

NAPLES OIL REFINERY BOMBED

A well-placed stick of bombs straddled oil refineries and started a large fire visible 20 miles away, when the R.A.F. raided Naples on Monday night, says an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

A near miss was registered on the railway, resulting in hits on the main line.

Other fires and explosions were seen.

Augusta, in Sicily, was also successfully attacked.

At Augusta large flashes and loud explosions followed the dropping of bombs.

The communique states that all the British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Library, Supreme Court

BEGUILING MARSHAL PETAIN

Hitler's New Tactics To Achieve Objective

Veteran Likely To Be Flattered Into Submission

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

HITLER'S FIRST APPROACH TO MARSHAL PETAIN HAVING FAILED IT WOULD SEEM THE FUEHRER IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO REDEEM HIS FAILURE BY GUILE.

By arranging for the veteran French leader to return to Versailles the Germans, with the aid of M. Laval, are pursuing a double object.

At Versailles Marshal Petain will not be able to exercise the same control over all branches of the administration of unoccupied France, thus leaving M. Laval a freer hand, and at the same time he will be exposed to the attention of his German masters, who may be expected to use all their arts to flatter him into agreeing to their plans.

Hitler's efforts at the moment are reminiscent of a juggler trying to keep several plates spinning at the same time.

Italy, Japan, Spain and France —all have to be kept spinning in rhythm and the task is proving more and more difficult.

Italy appears to resent the efforts to win France, as the offer to M. Laval is largely at Italy's expense and Mussolini must realise that his partner feels him to be a liability rather than an asset at the present moment.

No Help To Italy

Despite the desperate straits of the Italian armies in Albania there has not been the slightest gesture of help or even sympathy from Berlin.

Japan, whose association with the Axis was described as the greatest diplomatic achievement in history, is also not running as the master juggler would like.

The open pact against the Communists, entered into with the puppet government in Nanking, is not likely to facilitate von Ribbentrop's aims to bring about a Soviet-Japanese agreement.

These two plates seem both to be wobbling out of control.

Molotov Failure

There is nothing to show that any change whatsoever in Russo-German relations has resulted from M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

Neither has there been any variation in Russia's attitude to Britain but there has been a slight improvement in the Soviet Union's relations with the United States, and in the circumstances this is very significant, seeing that the Tripartite Pact was ostensibly directed against America.

Finally the position of Spain would appear to be unchanged and for the moment the position of Morocco is no longer being ventilated.

This would also seem to have been sacrificed to the more immediate aims of winning France.—Reuter.

BRITISH TANKS IN GREECE

Photographs in the British Press yesterday showed British tanks passing through Greek towns amid the cheers of the populace.

The arrival of these tanks has had a great heartening effect, and Greek morale is high despite the Italian "terror bombing."

The Greeks are confident in the knowledge that all possible support will be given to them, not only by Britain but also by the United States.

General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, has sent a telegram to the newly formed American "League of Assistance to Greece," expressing Greek gratitude for American help and declaring that the Greek and American peoples are united by common ideals and a common heritage. — Reuter.

SAVED DOG IN RAID

WHILE BOMBS WERE DROPPING ON A SOUTH-EAST TOWN TWELVE-YEAR-OLD HUBERT HOSKIN RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS DOG.

He rushed to a conservatory in which his pet was cowering, picked up the dog, ran back to the staircase cupboard in which he had been sheltering, and protected the dog with his body.

For that heroic act Hubert is to receive the medal of the Canine Defence League.

Hubert had barely reached his sanctuary when a bomb blew the conservatory to atoms. Regardless of his safety Hubert left the dog in the cupboard and went into the garden to see if his fowls were safe.

Every bird had been stripped of its feathers, but only one was dead.

INVIDIOUS EIRE

FOR WARTIME PURPOSES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEPARTING FROM THE PREVIOUS INVARIABLE PRACTICE OF SENDING ALL IMPORTANT CABINET DECISIONS TO ALL THE DOMINIONS.

The Dominions Secretary indicated in the Commons yesterday that such communications were not being made to Eire.

This assurance was made in reply to a questioner's suggestion that "there are German and Italian Legations in Dublin in constant touch with Berlin and Rome."—Reuter.

A.R.P. MAN 'IN WRONG FLAT'

Awakened by the switching on of a light in the bedroom of her Knightsbridge flat, Margaret Oom, the wife of a naval officer, saw a man by a cupboard.

Asked what he was doing there, he said he must have entered the wrong flat. Later, a cigarette lighter was missed.

At Westminster William Joseph Hughes (39), A.R.P. worker, of George's-square, S.W., was committed for trial on a charge of entering the flat and stealing the lighter.

HUSBANDS WILL COOK DINNER FOR WIVES ON WAR WORK

WIVES ON WAR WORK may soon find hot meals waiting for them when they come home in the evenings — meals cooked by their husbands. The husbands, on their own initiative, are to attend cookery classes to learn how to cook simple and nourishing dinners.

These kitchen-conscious husbands live at Blackburn, Lancs. Mrs. Dorothy Clarke, domestic science lecturer, who already has a full time job teaching schoolgirls, has welcomed this wartime extra duty of teaching husbands too. The classes will be held on the town's communal kitchen.

"It's just my little bit towards the big effort," she told a reporter. "Nobody knows better than I how difficult it is for families to get nourishing food in their own homes now that husbands and wives are at work.

"The children nearly all tell the same story about father struggling along in a noble attempt to get a meal ready for them and for mother when she comes in worn-out in the evening.

"You see, most fathers finish their work earlier than their women folk, who have to travel several miles to the munition factories.

Will Show Wives How

"I am sure that the men will specially outshine their wives in handling the pots and pans, and that every member of the family will soon be showing us that the idea was well worth while."

Mrs. Clarke says there is a great deal of waste in every home at present.

"There's a right and wrong way even in peeling potatoes and carrots," she said. "And what a lot of nice things can be made from a stale loaf."

FORT ADI URGI RAIDED

Fort Adi Urgi, in Italian East Africa, was raided by the R.A.F. on Monday and considerable damage done to motor transport and Italian personnel.

Zula was also attacked, while numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts and valuable information obtained.

From all operations British aircraft returned to their base without loss, says the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF RETAIL RICE PRICE

The "China Mail" learned authoritatively this morning that active steps to deal with the situation created by the sharp increase in rice prices are under urgent consideration.

This morning, a further increase was imposed by many retailers and rice which sold last week at eight catties for $1 cost $1 for five catties.

The price of Siamese rice this morning rose to $18.20 per picul as compared with the closing rate of $17.20 per picul yesterday.

Scheme Under Study

It was officially stated at noon to-day that Government is considering a scheme for the control of the retail price of rice, which does not conflict with the varied interests of importers and consumers.

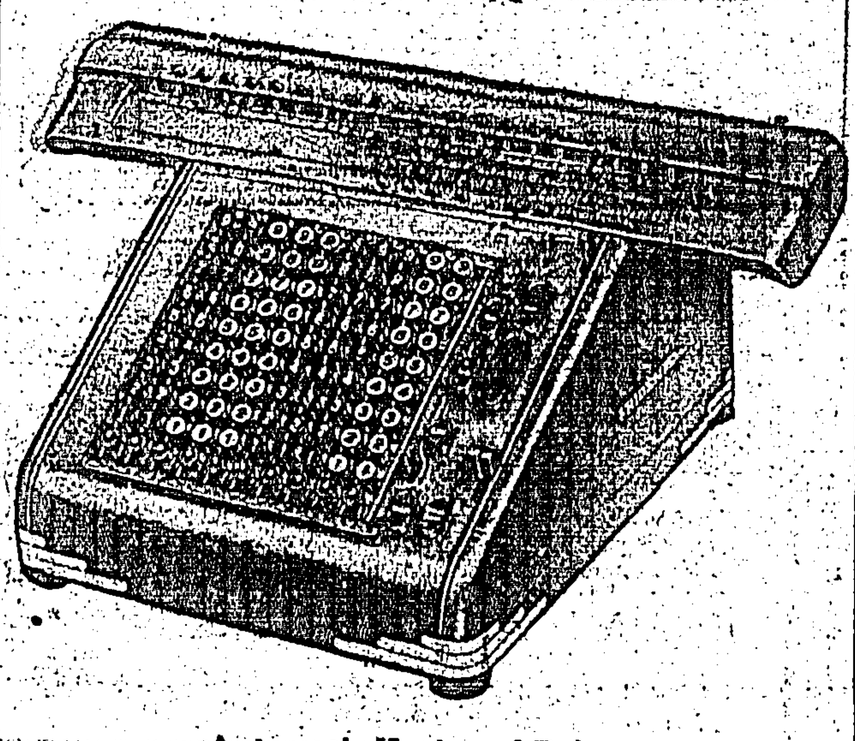
The details of the proposals are now being worked out and the final scheme will be put into operation as soon as possible.

POLICE SERGEANT'S HARBOUR RESCUE

Sergeant C. S. Pile, of the Water Police, rescued a 15-year-old Chinese lad who jumped into the harbour off the Railway Pier at Tsimshatsui yesterday morning.

FRIDEN CALCULATORS

A MODERN INSTRUMENT FOR MODERN REQUIREMENTS



Automatic Keyboard Release
Full Automatic Division — Flexible Keyboard
Electric Carriage Shift — Keyboard Clear Key
Plus & Minus Bars — Visible Decimal Markers
Selective Sweep Clearance — Division Stop Lever
Optional Dial Clearance — Counter Control Lever

Sole Distributors:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

ALEXANDRA BLDG. TELEPHONE 20038

TO-DAY ONLY KINGS AT 2.30, 6.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

"I'm Afraid!"

"Are people always afraid to get married? I never felt so alone in my life. Why can't I stay for a while just as I am? I don't want to get married . . I'm afraid!"

OUR TOWN

FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER

starring

WILLIAM HOLDEN * MARTHA SCOTT

FAY BAINTER · BEULAH BONDI · THOMAS MITCHELL

GUY KIBBEE · STUART ERWIN · FRANK CRAVEN

Directed by SAM WOOD · Released Thru United Artists

THE SCREEN'S MOST UNUSUAL PICTURE

TO-MORROW A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE "I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE BABY"

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30—5.15 7.15—9.30

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS

ORIENTAL THEATRE

FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 82473

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A Clever Card Sharp Masquerades As A Deacon!

This imposter preaches on the evil of prize-fighting and gambling and then cleans up all the cheap crooks in town. See the funniest card game ever filmed.

BOB BURNS in Alias the Deacon

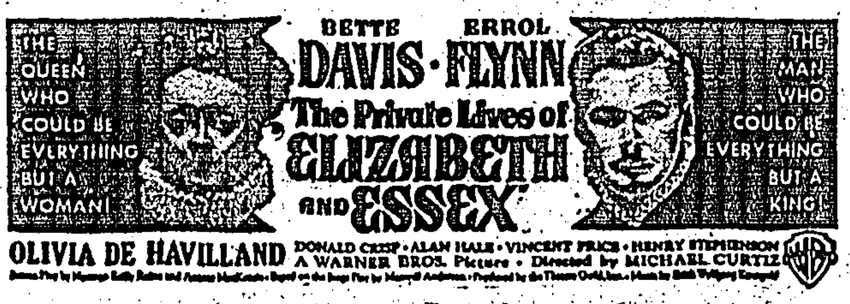
MISCHA AUER

DENNIS O'KEEFE Peggy Moran · Guinn Williams · Ed Brophy

FOR TO-MORROW—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

The Secret Romance Of The Virgin Queen!

All in Beautiful Technicolour



BETTE DAVIS · ERROL FLYNN

The Private Lives of ELIZABETH AND ESSEX

THE QUEEN WHO COULD BE EVERYTHING BUT A WOMAN!

THE MAN WHO COULD BE EVERYTHING BUT A KING!

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND DONALD CRISP · ALAN HALE · VINCENT PRICE · HENRY STEPHENSON

A WARNER BROS. Picture · Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. ● EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

TEL. 85556 TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS WANCHAI RD

CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

MATINEES:-20c., 30c. EVENINGS:-20c., 30c., 50c., 70c.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Romance ashore and fun afloat . . with a stowaway baby on the flagship during war games!

ROMANTIC! RIOTOUS! GRAND!

NANCY KELLY · JON HALL

SAILOR'S LADY

JOAN DAVIS · DANA ANDREWS · MARY NASH

LARRY CRABBE · KATHARINE ALDRIDGE

HARRY SHANNON · WALLY VERNON

and "SKIPPER"

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

FRIDAY M-G-M Picture Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr in "I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

ALSO Laurel-Hardy Comedy "DIRTY WORK"

NAZI UNRESTRICTED SINKING CAMPAIGN: BRITISH LOSSES

DURING THE WEEK ending November 25, enemy action accounted for 19 British ships, totalling 75,000 tons, and three Allied vessels, totalling nearly 12,500 tons. These figures are above the weekly average but not half of those in the worst week.

It is fully recognised in Britain that the shipping problem is serious, and both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Cross have dealt with the matter frankly in the past few days.

The Germans are putting into service their new submarines, and now have the whole of the French coast to use for bases.

British experts are hard at work devising ways of meeting the problem, while a steady stream of new warships is going into service.

Some of the new U-boats, too, never even get to sea. That is the story behind the repeated R.A.F. raids on Lorient, which again on Monday night had a dose of British bombs.

And while this is going on, the United States is selling us shipping already in service and building new ships for us.

Mr. Roland Cross, Minister of shipping, announced in the House of Commons late yesterday afternoon that orders have been placed with U.S. firms for the construction of 60 cargo-ships, while vessels already afloat have been, and will continue to be, bought.

Britain, meanwhile, is making the best use of the tonnage she has, and is doing without non-essentials to make more space for shipments of munitions and other war materials. — Reuter.

WORSE THAN BOMBS

Air raid shelter users this winter — particularly children — will be in far greater danger of contracting influenza, pleurisy or pneumonia than of being hit by a bomb.

That is the opinion of Scunthorpe (Lincolnshire) doctors, who have been advising people not to use their outside shelters during the winter, but to take the risk of staying indoors, on the ground floor and near an inner wall—or under the stairs.

They have strongly advised all bronchial patients not to seek refuge out of doors.

All Feel The Same

Practically all the doctors in the town have expressed the same opinion.

Last winter many Anderson shelters were found to be damp and although some people have since taken them up and put them on the surface (with the local authority supplying thousands of tons of earth or sand to cover them) the doctors are still dissatisfied with the shelters.

Scunthorpe Corporation tried to persuade the Minister of Home Security to line all shelters with concrete, and sent an estimate of the cost obtained through tenders. It worked out at £3 5s. a shelter. The Minister turned the project down on account of the cost. There are just over 10,000 Anderson shelters in Scunthorpe.

"Must Take A Risk"

Scunthorpe controller's reply to the town's medical men is: "In war-time everyone must take a risk. The Government have provided the shelters and it is up to the individual householder to decide whether he will risk influenza or a bomb. He or she should remember that a doctor can cure a chill.

"Generally," added Alderman Kennedy, "there is time, after the siren has sounded, to take children from their beds and get them used to a change of temperature inside the house. Then, if they are well wrapped up, and the shelter is warm there should be little risk.

"Making shelters habitable should not be beyond the ingenuity of the average householder. If he is in too great a difficulty with it, then he should ask for help from his local authority."

COMPENSATION FOR RAID VICTIMS

The Egyptian Government is compensating the victims of Fascist bombing raids from Italian funds held in Egypt. — Reuter.

HONG KONG BUILDING FREIGHTERS

Eleven freighters of a standard type are to be built for the Empire in Hong Kong, the "China Mail" learns.

The ships are all to be about 9,200 tons, so that the total tonnage will be over 100,000.

Five keels have already been laid down, and the construction work is divided between Kowloon Docks and Taikoo Docks.

All arrangements for steel supplies have been made, from an Empire country.

MERCHANT'S SERIOUS LOSS

A large quantity of jewellery and $2,599 in local currency was stolen from No. 14, Wing On Street, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday.

The premises are the residence of Mr. Wong Ping-kwan, and they were entered through an open window during the night.

No arrest has yet been made.

PETROL IN JUNKS

Six junk fokis were each fined $100 by Mr. E. Hinsworth this morning for possession of petroleum on board their junks yesterday without the necessary permit.

Altogether, 1,300 tins of kerosense were found on board their junks.

WALLET STOLEN

Mr. C. R. Logan, of Kowloon Docks, has reported that while travelling on a bus on the No. 11 route, a wallet, containing $100 in money and some private papers, was stolen from his pocket.

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30 - 5.20 7.20 - 9.30

MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

MATINEES 20c.-30c. ● EVENINGS 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *

One Of The Most Enthralling Romances Ever Written!

The most amazing characters in all fiction surge to thrilling life..

Nathaniel Hawthorne's

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

with

George SANDERS Margaret LINDSAY

Vincent PRICE · Nan GREY

Dick FORAN

A New UNIVERSAL Picture

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A New Fantastic Sensation!

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

Sir Cedric Hardwicke — Vincent Price — Nan Grey

A New Universal Picture

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER

1,000 MOVE, SCARED BY BOMBS

When two bombs fell in the back garden of houses in a London suburb, the police and wardens ordered the evacuation of nearly 1,000 people from the neighbourhoood as it was thought the bombs had not exploded.

Examination by military experts revealed that the bombs had exploded underground and the people, some of them still in their nightclothes, were later permitted to return home.

One of the bombs made a crater 30ft. deep in a garden. Mrs. J. Clark and Miss Clark, who were in an Anderson shelter less than 4ft. away, were unhurt.

Three high explosive bombs fell elsewhere. One crashd on the pavement, injured two wardens.

ROTARY CLUB AMBULANCE FUND CAMPAIGN

HONG KONG ROTARY Club is now launching an appeal for funds which will be devoted to the purchase of ambulances and Mobile canteens. Half the proceeds will be used for the purchase of these vehicles in Britain and the other half of the money will be spent in the same way for the benefit of Hong Kong and China.

Since its foundation the Hong Kong Club has collected and spent in social service projects in this Colony not less than twenty thousand dollars. The children's playgrounds were their first serious effort, then help has been given to free schools for poor Chinese children, to the T.B. Sanitorium in Chungchau and annual grants have been made to the various charities which carry on work in the Colony.

A special donation of 4,500 dollars was made to the S.C.M.P. fund.

Recently it was decided to give substantial help to a proposed social welfare scheme which the Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council had sponsored. As soon as a site is found this scheme will be developed. But at the moment and in addition to its ordinary social service work, the Club has decided to make a special effort for the objects outlined above.

At first the Club thought that motor ambulances were the most urgent of British and Chinese needs but Lord Lloyd the Secretary for the Crown Colonies issued an urgent appeal for mobile canteens a fortnight ago. He pointed out that the problem of providing hot meals for people who had been bombed out of their houses was very serious and could only be solved by providing these mobile canteens. The members of the Hong Kong Rotary which had previously discussed the question of motor ambulances decided that they would include this request in their general appeal. Within a week the members of the Club had subscribed nearly 6,000 dollars and promptly remitted £300 home to the Club headquarters in London for the purchase of the first mobile canteen which will be named after Hong Kong.

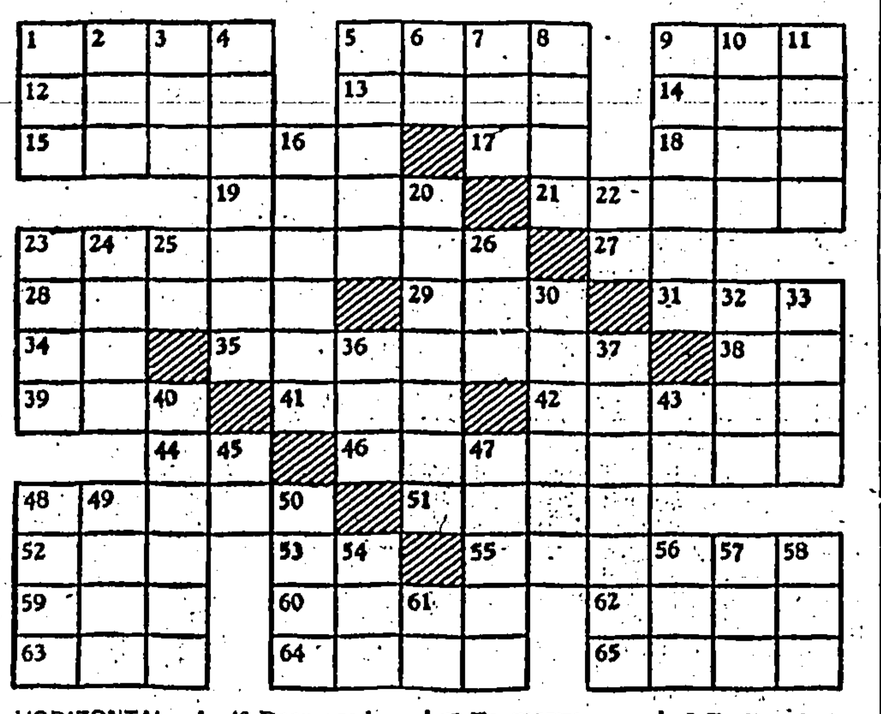
Functions Planned

It is not however, the policy of Rotary to take full responsibility for any particular social service. It can initiate and give generous support, but it also seeks the cooperation of the general public in such work.

It is proposed therefore to hold several functions which will be open to those who sympathise with the objects of the joint scheme. So far a cabaret dinner dance has been arranged for January 18th at the Peninsula Hotel. Then the South China Athletic Association has agreed to give some of the proceeds of a special match to be played on December 22nd to the fund. A smoking concert has been fixed for December 20th at the China Fleet Club and it is hoped that a flag day will be organised later.

It is hardly necessary to add that anyone who wishes to send donations to this combined British and Chinese appeal can do so. The Treasurer is Mr. N. J. Perrin, Thomas Cook & Sons, Hong Kong.

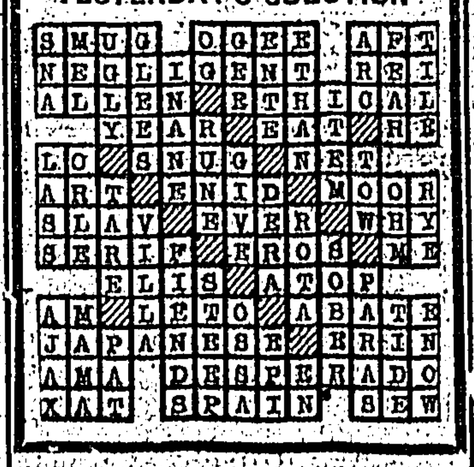
OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Worry
5 Sand and clay mixture
9 To take illegally from
12 Variety of quartz
13 Heraldic bearing
14 South American language
15 Ate according to regimen
17 Indian mulberry
18 To perform
19 Latvian capital
21 Multiplied by
23 Exhibitors
27 French article
28 Swiftly
29 Cleaning implement
31 Scarlet
34 Japanese measure
35 Congregated
38 Sloth
39 Faucet
41 Gentleman's title
42 Ancient bailiff
44 While
46 Deceased
48 Piece for strengthening a statue
51 Fate
52 Head covering
53 Exists
55 Joined
59 Ibsen character
60 Receptions
62 Temporarily brilliant star
63 To marry
64 Rational
65 Flourished

VERTICAL
1 Foodfish
2 Tropical blackbird
3 Cereal grass
4 To pull out
5 To dwell
6 Conjunction
7 Wing
8 To liquefy
9 Traveller
10 Formerly existing
11 Flying mammals
16 Large seaducks
20 Plated with metal
22 Italian article
23 To separate
24 Samoan seaport
25 Hawk-headed deity
26 To soak
30 Individual
32 Roof edge
33 Faded out
36 Fuel
37 Judging
40 Breathed with effort
43 Printer's measure
45 Extremely
47 To plunge
48 Cause to melt
49 Comfort
50 Insect eggs
54 Ocean
56 Lofty rock
57 First woman
58 Crow-like bird
61 Article

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

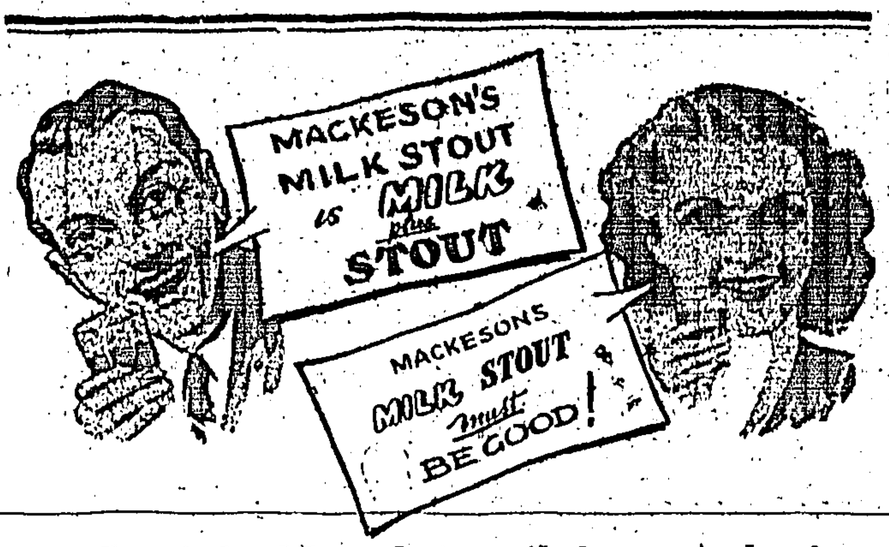


QUEEN'S THEATRE
HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30 5.15 7.20 9.30 P.M. TEL 31453
* TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW *
An Unusual Story! Startling! Different!
ON BORROWED TIME
THE GREAT BROADWAY STAGE HIT REACHES THE SCREEN!
with LIONEL BARRYMORE, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, BEULAH BONDI, UNA MERKEL, BOBS WATSON, NAT PENDLETON, HENRY TRAVERS, GRANT MITCHELL
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
* FRIDAY *
The Popular Return of Walt Disney's
"PINOCCHIO"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.30 TEL 56856
* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
LAW or OUTLAW... His Blazing Six-guns Wreck Masked Mob Rule
GEORGE O'BRIEN
LEGION of the LAWLESS
with VIRGINIA VALE
RKO RADIO Picture
Corruption Follows the Iron Horse Westward
TO-MORROW & FRIDAY ■ "FATHERLAND CALLS" A Chinese Picture

STAR THEATRE
HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20 TEL 57795
TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
695,000 of the Most Thrilling Words Ever Written Now Leap to Life on The Screen as Warner Bros. Film the Giant Novel 3,000,000 People Have Read and Loved
Warner Bros. Present
ANTHONY ADVERSE
HERVEY ALLEN
FREDRIC MARCH
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
ANITA LOUISE · DONALD WOODS · EDMUND GWENN · CLAUDE RAINS · LOUIS HAYWARD
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
* TO-MORROW *
BELA LUGOSI in "DRACULA"

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS
Rapid easy lessons. Beginners — a speciality. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30033.
TONY'S DANCE STUDIO
616, China Bldg., 6th Flr., (Opp. King's Theatre)



There's health and strength in every glass!

In addition to malt, hops and yeast every pint of Mackeson's contains 10 ounces of pure Dairy Milk.

And Mackeson's tastes different too—your first refreshing glass will prove it to you!

MACKESON'S MILK STOUT

The original and genuine Milk Stout

Sole Agents: A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine Dept. Chater Road. Tel. 20616.

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in
Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.
All repairs are carried through in our own workshop under European Supervision.

In the

HONG KONG HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band

NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

SATURDAYS EXTENSION 2 A.M.

TEA DANCE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS — 5 TILL 7 P.M.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following special Rates:—

No. 1 HAMPER — $80.00.

1 Qt. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.
2 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Martell's Cordon Bleu Brandy.
1 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Old Cellera Brown Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER — $72.00.

1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's * * * Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
2 Qts. Fine Fruity Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER — $60.00.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
2 Qts. Tarragona Port.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Angora * * * Brandy.
1 Qt. Emu's Sherry.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. Medoc Claret.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

Other Hampers made up to suit Customers' requirements.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

Tel. 20135. Hong Kong.

CAPTURED NAZI PILOTS

WON'T BELIEVE R.A.F. BOMBERS ARE RAIDING BERLIN

(From A Special Correspondent)

IN THIS CORNER of the country, one of the great crashing grounds of enemy 'planes, I have talked with several Army Intelligence officers about the captured airmen.

They have found that German fighter pilots are of a much better type than the bomber crews, who are usually violent young Nazis, often with a wireless operator of about 17.

The age of the fighters is about 24, though two extreme instances, both pilots of single-seater Messerschmidts, suggest that no one is too young or old in Hitler's doped generation.

Experienced Fliers

One was a mere stripling who was shot down over the coast and died of wounds; the other, a staff captain of 51, who flew in behind a large formation and expressed astonishment at running into a fighter patrol.

He was worried, too, about the bombing of Berlin, but most pilots flatly refuse to believe that Berlin has been bombed at all.

Home leave is severely restricted, and it is a part of German propaganda to withhold news from pilots, just as their own losses are concealed by making up formations with pilots from different squadrons.

Most of the captured airmen have plenty of flying experience. They are usually wearing, with the second-class Iron Cross, the blue four years' service ribbon and the ribbon of either the Spanish or Sudeten campaign.

Smoke B.E.F. Cigarettes

The detailed interrogation is left to the R.A.F., but it is the impression of Army officers that while the N.C.O.'s are cowed, the commissioned ranks are cheerful and seem glad to be out of it after over-much flying.

Often they have prepared handbags containing linen and toilet articles.

Most of them seem surprised at the strength of British resistance, and nearly all speak English and smoke English cigarettes from the abandoned stores of the B.E.F.

At least one of these prisoners had already been taken by the French and handed over after the capitulation. Then there was the case of a fat little Storm Trooper who, having come over with a bomber crew, spat at the officer who arrested him.

First-Aid Tunnel

Among the many aspects of Army life along the Channel front I came across an advanced casualty clearing station which has been tunnelled underground for nearly 200 yards.

It was begun in July by a field ambulance unit of the R.A.M.C., and a kitchen garden now thrives on the many tons of earth thrown up.

The roof of the station is shored up with timber found on the spot; a concrete floor was laid with scrounged materials; and there are bays for many stretcher cases, with reserves of provisions to keep them there for several days should a battle be in progress above them.

Not far away, another underground site has been skilfully converted into an emergency dressing station, complete with operating theatre.

DEATH OF MRS. M. H. HARTEAM

The death of Mrs. M. H. Harteam, wife of the late Mr. H. Harteam, of the National City Bank, took place last night at her residence, No. 123, Hennessy Road.

Deceased, who was 53 years of age, had been ill for some time and is survived by two married daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Mahomedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m.

HELLENIC TRADER GETS OFF

THE PANAMA SHIP "HELLENIC TRADER" WHICH WENT AGROUND IN THE HAINAN STRAITS LAST NIGHT WAS REFLOATED AT HIGH TIDE AT 2 A.M. TO-DAY.

The salvage tug "Henry Keswick" sent out fom Hong Kong last night to assist was recalled to Hong Kong, its help not being necessary.

Another ship is standing by to render any assistance.

After refloating itself, the vessel proceeded under its own steam to Hoihow and is at anchor there. The agents are still waiting for details concerning the damage sustained.

FAREWELL PARTY TO INDIAN LEADER

The monthly social of the Indian Association of Hong Kong and South China at the Sindhi Merchants Club coincided with a farewell tea party in honour of Mr. Mahan Sing, Vice-President of the Association, who is shortly leaving for India.

Mr. A. Vaswani presided and Messrs. B. Ditta, Mohamed Afzal, Gurbux Sing, K. B. Vaidya and J. Kima paid warm tributes to Mr. Mahan Sing who was one of the organisers of the Association.

Mr. Mahan Sing is an old resident of the Colony, having stayed here for over 34 years.

GENERALISSIMO'S TRIBUTE

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief in Hupeh, commending his wise direction of the recent operations resulting in a Japanese debacle, and instructing him to report all Chinese officers and men who displayed unusual gallantry in the recent Hupeh battle.

It is officially announced that about 20,000 Japanese troops were killed in action and large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.—Central News.

CHINESE SEAMEN AT EMBASSY

Unexpected turn to a reception at the Chinese Embassy in London was the appearance of 50 Chinese seamen, bombed out of their East End "homes."

They listened intently when the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo-Tai-chi, spoke to them in Chinese.

LOVE TRIP BUT DAD SAID "NO"

A dairy farmer travelled 11,500 miles from Australia to England to marry his twenty-year-old fiancee. When he got there her father said "No."

But she appealed to Watford magistrates and they overruled her father's objection.

Soon twenty-nine-year-old Ronald George Simons, of Queensland, and Miss Eileen Elsie Moore, of Harwoods Road, Watford, will go to Australia as man and wife.

Miss Moore told a reporter that they met more than a year ago. She was a friend of Mr. Simons's brother, who lived at Watford.

On holiday at Bognor, she saw her husband-to-be with his brother. Ronald was on holiday from Australia.

They were introduced while bathing.

Trip Cost £400

Afterwards Mr. Simons wrote to her father, asking his consent to their engagement, but he refused to allow it. But they became engaged.

Mr. Simons returned to Australia, intending to return when she was twenty-one to marry her. But when the war broke out they decided to marry earlier if possible.

Mr. Simons said he went from Watford to Australia when he was sixteen.

The trip to marry Miss Moore would cost him about £400, he added.

Miss Moore's father did not appear in court. He wrote to the magistrates. After reading his letter they said they could see no reason why the marriage should not take place.

A.R.P. MAN DIES IN FIRE

Following a fire at an A.R.P. Post in a factory a watchman was found dead at the post.

He was William George Lewis, aged sixty-five, of Coombes Road, Dagenham, who was engaged on A.R.P. duties at the factory, which is at Dagenham.

He had relieved another watchman, and later the post was seen to be in flames.

It is believed that Lewis's clothes accidentally caught fire.

DUTCH ARE GRIM AS ANGER RISES

FOOD IN GERMANY is "terribly rationed," although it is sufficient. This is the impression gained by Mr. Wilhelm Burdet, a Swiss, and his Canadian wife. They were in Amsterdam at the time of the invasion, recently travelled through Germany and have now arrived in New York by Clipper.

They said that when they were in Berlin they had no ration cards, so they could not eat until a friend cared for them.

They had fish, chicken and terrible coffee in an hotel.

They told of hearing about British bombardments of Holland's fuel supplies, and they themselves were bombed en route from Holland to Germany.

They said the Dutch folks' wrath against the Germans is mounting as Britain's endurance continues.

Mr. Burdet added that when German military bands play for grim visaged Dutchmen, it is like watching a snake-charmer play.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE BRITISH NAVY IN CONTROL

When France surrendered to Germany and Italy sprang heroically to share the prey of the conqueror, there were anxieties in the world lest the sea and air power of the Duce, stiffened by the Fuehrer's resources and orders, should compel the British Navy to abandon the Mediterranean. A few months of Italian effort has made it clear to our friends, to neutrals and to the enemy that the command of Mediterranean waters, western, central and eastern, is held by our squadrons.

Mussolini set great store and spent much money on his submarines. His reward is the loss of a fifth of them without any achievement of note. He advertised the largest expectations from flinging his air force upon our ships. The result is that our naval guns and aircraft have brought down at least 50 Italian bombers and sustained no damage of importance.

As for the Italian fleet, it has shunned contact at the top of its speed and yet three or four capital ships have been immobilised, its fastest cruiser and three others and twenty destroyers have been sunk. It has been impotent to prevent the destruction of a number of supply ships and the shattering bombardment of ports and communications of the halted army of Libya, while British convoys have brought our troops in the Near East their reinforcements unscathed. So far is Mussolini from the realisation of his dream that the Mediterranean would ever be his sea.

Mr. Churchill made the right reply to the Italian bid for a share in Germany's ungained victory when he announced that we should maintain to the full our control of the Middle Sea and almost doubled the effective strength of our Fleet there. Sir Andrew Cunningham has swept its waters again and again in triumph, and his gallant cruiser captains have made the most of every opportunity. The advantages which Mussolini counted upon from the betrayal of Britain by the men of Vichy are inadequate to make good the inferiority and losses of his fleet. When we consider how great those advantages were it will be seen that the supremacy which Sir Andrew Cunningham's squadrons maintain ranks high among the achievements of the British Navy.

Let us not minimise the task that lies before it. Great as the strength of the Navy is, and growing greater day by day, it has to hold the Mediterranean with force sufficient for a grand action, to keep powerful squadrons at home, to guard the narrow waters round our island, to fight the submarine campaign and still have ships on all the seven seas. Long months of ceaseless vigilance and intense hard work lie ahead. The future will bring vicissitudes, but what has been done already assures us that the Navy will hold for us "an Empire none can take. The realm of the circling sea."

The Empire Through American Eyes

By Matthew Page Andrews

DURING the past decade, sundry British writers have politely deplored their fellow-countrymen's alleged ignorance of American history. Logically, however, British ignorance of American history is natural, however shocking it may appear to certain ultra-patriotic groups of United States citizenry; the fact that the States represent British offspring is considerably blurred by the circumstance that something over a century and a half ago the offspring sprang off.

On the other hand, American ignorance of English history is utterly inexcusable, for from England Americans have derived not only their language, customs and legal procedure; but also the basis for their free representative institutions, the most precious possession of any liberty-loving civilised people.

Having thus stated the case for American acquaintance with English history, this writer, at least, now ventures to deplore the long-growing tendency in American schools and colleges to minimise Anglo-American origins. Perhaps this tendency, which has been noticeable in the past few decades, is to some extent due to the subtle workings of what has in Europe been called the "Fifth Column."

The writer was brought up on Goodrich's "Great Events in American History," an early nineteenth-century volume of considerable bulk, in which the American Revolution was the piece de resistance. No more delightfully chauvinistic chronicle was ever written. Hardly any praise was too extravagant for the American Patriots; nothing too black with which to paint the British and their hirelings.

Happily, however, through the companionate study of English history, this idealised picture of the embattled farmers was set beside a similarly idealised story of the extension of the British domain—and the combination was by no means incompatible!

In fact, the American youth of to-day, as the American child of yesterday, has a right to be inspired by a review of a double heritage, of which one part is illustrated in "A Child's History of England," wherein Charles Dickens, simply yet powerfully, epitomised the significance of the expansion of the British Empire over the Seven Seas into the four corners of the earth. The writer knows of no child of the rising generation who has read this book. Is it lost to English children as well?

Omitting the details of English shortcomings, Dickens wrote of achievement in words that should continue to uplift the soul of every English-speaking child from London to Melbourne—regardless of his racial origin so long as he hopes to enjoy the usufructs of Anglo-Celtic freedom and progress.

Going back to "the great Alfred," in whom "all the best points of the English Saxon character were first encouraged," Dickens truly stated that: "Wherever the descendants of the Saxon race has gone, have sailed or otherwise made their way, even to the remotest regions of the world, they have been patient, persevering, never to be broken in spirit, never to be turned aside from enterprises on which they have resolved. In Europe, Asia, Africa, on the sea; scorched by a burning sun, or frozen by ice that never melts; the Saxon blood remains unchanged. Wheresoever that race goes, there law, and industry, and safety for life and property, and all the great results of steady perseverance are certain to arise."

Dickens wrote for children in an age when textbooks were warmly inspirational rather than coldly scientific, and, in so doing, he emphasised the truth of history rather than its facts.

In one matter only may one attempt to improve upon the Dickensian summation, and that is in the substitution of the comparatively rare term "Anglo-Celtic" for "Saxon" or "Anglo-Saxon"; for after the invasion of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, it was their union with the native Briton that brought forth the best in both races.

On Britain's soil the stolidity and hard ruthlessness of the Teuton was modified by contact with the emotional, imaginative, and spiritual qualities inherent in the Celt.

And be it remembered that modern England survived the gracelessness of the Hanoverian Georges who introduced the Teuton aloofness into the English Court and first removed it from the people. It took their descendants in the third and fourth generations to personalise the Crown again. Britain paid for the transition in the loss of her American colonies.

In the eighteenth century George III tried to force the bond of overseas dominion by the bayonet; while to-day, George VI holds it in "fee simple" by the force of sentiment and mutual self-interest.

Returning to Dickens's summary of Anglo-Celtic achievement, one has but to glance at the globe to-day to realise that except for a few bright spots, political liberty and freedom of conscience is to be found in its fullest development in English-speaking countries, of which, thanks to John Cabot's discovery of the North-American continent under an Anglo-Celtic king, the United States is one.

Yet, while the writer recognises the world civilising qualities and unparalleled political achievements of the British nation, he is inclined to deprecate the emotional and rather ostentatious idealisation of Great Britain shown by some Americans.

Like the Americans, the English are practical, and governments, as such, are not primarily actuated by altruistic motives. Both countries and peoples abound in shortcomings as well as virtues.

"The British Empire" was the original title under which the writer began this rather rambling resume; but the "British Commonwealth of Nations" makes clearer to Americans the true nature of the British concept and what British accomplishment means to the world to-day.

The present status of the Commonwealth's wide-flung Dominions from Newfoundland to New Zealand was predicated or anticipated by the Virginian, Richard Bland, a truly great Anglo-American political philosopher, who under George III—a monarch not far enough removed from the Teuton concept—declared as early as 1764 that the real tie which bound the American colonies to the Mother Country was free-will allegiance through the British Crown.

In other words, he forecast what George V and the British Government accepted more than one hundred and sixty years later. In every essential, therefore, the democracy of the British Dominions resembles the democracy in the United States to-day.

If anything, the present American concept since the war between the States, is the more imperialistic, for here no State may withdraw from the American Union, as against that right or privilege freely accorded a Dominion.

A certain class of Americans talk much, often with Pharisaical smugness, about ideas of international comity as practised in the western hemisphere. These isolationists seem incapable of visualising a Nazied Reich on our borders! In so talking, they use a peculiarly smug phrase implying American superiority to "these European family quarrels."

Knowing less and less about English history and traditions, many of the younger generation cannot grasp the thought that there would not only be no fear of war but absolute assurances of world peace—with freedom—if the ideals of modern British democracy held sway in Europe and Asia.

I will not slander the real ostrich but I would compare them to the fictional bird that buries its head on the approach of a potential foe. Persistently warned against "British propaganda" by actual and very active propagandists backed by Berlin, this deluded element seems incapable of understanding what a totalitarian triumph in Europe would mean for the world—even in the western hemisphere!

Towards A Christian World Order

By The Rt. Rev. C. D. Horsley

THIS present War has, amongst other things, forced all thinking Christians to consider with greater intensity the implications of their membership of the Christian Church, and four of the Resolutions to be considered by this Council bear witness to the results of such thinking.

One of the most fundamental of all these considerations is that of the family unity of the Church resulting from the common sharing of each member in the divine life of Christ.

"World-unity is no mirage but the true goal of history; but the world has been seeking it along the wrong road. We have tried to secure union through material links, instead of basing it on a spiritual relationship. It seems as though we shall have to begin all over again with the original charter of the Church in our ears: 'All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' The failure of a common loyalty, a common science, a common material civilisation, a common path of intellectual progress, is proof of the need of a common spiritual relationship to make men one." (From "Union of Christendom," an essay by G. D. Rosenthal).

Despite the setback which the world, as a whole, is now experiencing by the propagators of the gospel of totalitarianism and racialism, we, as Christians, must always learn to look beyond the immediate present and think in terms of the mind of Christ, Whose Will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

"Then we can best help forward the establishment of a Christian World-Order by getting back to first principles, and by insisting that no plans for peace, economic or political, will be of permanent value unless they are accompanied by a change of heart. The call to the Church to-day is to help to bring about the change; first by repenting of its own disunion, so that it can once more be an exemplar to the world of the united family of God; and secondly, by stating the fundamental issues in such a way that men's consciences will be aroused and the moral and spiritual atmosphere created, without which the better policies will assuredly come to nothing."

Readers of the life of Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar, will recall how he found himself in the thick of the East African Campaign in the last War.

Bishop Weston then had no doubt about the righteousness of Great Britain's cause or of the duty of fighting for it. In 1917 he was asked to write a small book on the religious attitude to war, and in a few days produced "Conquering and to Conquer," the simplest and most popular of his books.

Here he set forth his conception of Eternal Love. He repudiated Calvin's God, sitting afar off and punishing His disobedient people by famine, pestilence and the sword. He repudiated also the easy-going Divinity who should make everybody comfortable. The War showed that the God, so many were prepared to worship, did not exist. He recalled men to the God revealed in the Christ on Calvary. It was there they were to find the God of Love.

"To ask why God permitted the War seemed to him as irrelevant as to ask why God created men with freedom of will and did not resume His gift. The War was the result of men's self-will, and God, as on Calvary, was man's victim. And yet, Eternal Love, as on the Cross, was bringing good out of evil. Love was being triumphant through its capacity for sacrifice.

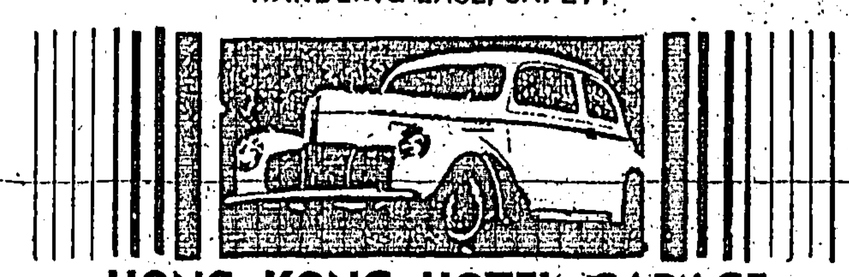
"Such being the case, he could not understand how any could stand aside. In the War, he did not see the Will of God, but the inevitable consequences of man's sin. That sin had yet to be overcome and the world had still to be redeemed by blood and tears. Christ had not refused to enter into a sinful world and to endure the consequences of so doing, and those who were His could only follow him. Freedom could only be retained, and redemption could only be won, if men were ready to fight on behalf of others and offer themselves in their defence. (From "Frank, Bishop of Zanzibar, by H. Maynard Smith).

The desire at the heart of our Lord for us His children, therefore, must always be our supreme concern.

"The secret of our Lord's tremendous moral influence was His trust in the inherent goodness of man, a trust which persisted in spite of every temptation to abandon it. In our ordinary personal contacts, we find, as a rule, that our influence on other people is in proportion to the faith we have in them. The conception of the family unity of humanity suggests that exactly the same thing would prove true in the relations of one nation with another. That the sense of right is being openly and grossly violated in many parts of the world to-day does not really invalidate the general conclusion, since it is being violated as the result of fear."

It should be realised that the Church has never since the first ages interpreted the Gospel as to preach pure Pacifism. The consensus of Catholic theologians has held war to be permissible, though the conditions under which they allow its lawfulness are so stringent that probably most wars in the past have been unjust wars. In the present condition of the world, however, the Church cannot condemn war entirely, until there is adequate legal machinery for settling all disputes between States, and an adequate international police force to execute the decisions of the legitimate authority, and above all a will to respect and obey laws which are made for the benefit of mankind as a whole. At the same time there is no doubt at all in which direction the influence of the Church ought to be directed.

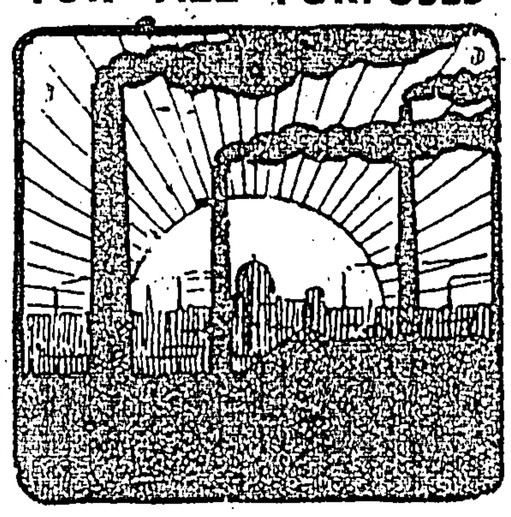
YOU DRIVE RELAXED AND RESTED WITH A
STUDEBAKER CHAMPION
FAR OUT IN FRONT IN SURE-FOOTED COMFORT, HANDLING EASE, SAFETY



HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE
Stubbs Road Phone 27778-9

KAIPING COAL
FOR ALL PURPOSES

HOME, FACTORY AND BUNKERS



POWER HOUSE, TUGS & LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
Head Office:—TIENTSIN
Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong

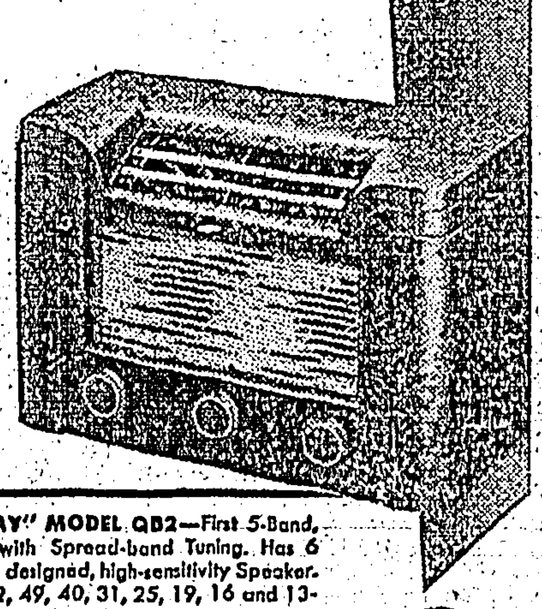
THE GREATEST NEWS IN RADIO!

Never has there been a radio like this! The new RCA Victor "Broadway" Model QB2 is the first 5-band battery set with Spread-band Tuning the world has ever seen or heard!

Now, listeners who must depend on batteries, can tune short-wave stations with an ease and precision never before possible. In fact, foreign short-wave stations are two and one-half times easier to tune than local broadcasts!

You can buy one of these new RCA Victor "Broadway" QB2 Models with full confidence that you're getting the most modern, most sensitive, most selective and most economical 6-tube battery-operated radio in the world today! And, in case electricity becomes available, this QB2 is convertible to AC operation.

A 5-BAND BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO with SPREAD-BAND TUNING!



RCA VICTOR "BROADWAY" MODEL QB2—First 5-Band, Battery-operated Receiver with Spread-band Tuning. Has 6 Low-drain RCA Tubes; newly designed, high-sensitivity Speaker. Provides reception on the 62, 49, 40, 31, 25, 19, 16 and 13-meter bands, in addition to local broadcasts.

Free demonstration at:—

China Emporium, Ltd.
Chuen Yee Hong
Chung Yuen Elec. Co.
Holt's Radio & Elec. Laboratory
Peter Music Co.
Radio & Electric Service
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
Tsang Fook Piano Co.
Victoria Radio Shoppe
Wing On Co., Ltd.

S-P-R-E-A-D B-A-N-D T-U-N-I-N-G

SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW LOAN NOT LOST ON JAPAN

THE SHANGHAI correspondent of the London "Times" described the ceremony at the signing of the treaty in Nanking as bristling with Japanese bayonets and machine-guns and Wang Ching-wei's speciál bodyguards' mausers, although the city was beflagged and peace doves were released.

"There was complete absence of popular interest," the correspondent said, adding that all classes of Chinese were convinced that Wang Ching-wei's virtual surrender of China's independence only strengthens Chungking's determination to continue resistance.

The "Times'" Tokyo correspondent analysing the Nanking-Japan treaty, emphasised that the document did not alter the present state of war, as its conditions are not achievable as long as Chiang's resistance continues, or, quoting the Gaimusho spokesman, until Japan recognises that the anti-Japanese atmosphere has been eradicated from China.

The "Times'" Chungking correspondent briefly reported the National Government's warrant for the arrest of Wang Ching-wei, offering a reward of $100,000 (Chinese currency). He said that the whole nation was delighted with the American credit loan.

The "Times" also prominently displayed the report of its Washington correspondent describing the deliberately timed announcement of the American $100,000,000 loan to China as President Roosevelt's first considerable diplomatic move since the Presidential Election.

Its significance, the correspondent said, is not lost on the Japanese government nor on the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, whose appointment clearly indicates an attempt to placate America. — Central News.

LEISURE IN THE NAVY

Sir, — Our sailors are spending a great deal more time afloat now than they did in the days of peace, and the problem of the right use of leisure is ever before us. Many of them have joined up for the duration, and have been drawn from various backgrounds and occupations, and at the moment are doing their duty on this China Station.

I am constantly being asked for current periodicals, magazines and books, and which I am unable to supply, but I am sure that many of the residents of Hong Kong would help in this matter if you will allow this appeal to be made through your newspaper.

Any gifts of either new or old literature will be most gratefully acknowledged.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHARLES STRONG.
Chaplain,
H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

GAS ALARM - - - IT WAS ONLY OIL

Wardens in a London area sounded their gas rattles and people put on their masks.

It was a false alarm, however, and wardens gave the All Clear to householders within fifteen minutes.

An official of the local A.R.P. organisation said that the wardens found an oily substance in the street, and at the same time noticed a peculiar smell.

Later it was found that the smell was caused by escaping sewer gas, and the trail of oil had been left by a motor vehicle. The wardens, he added, were justified in giving the alarm.

POSTMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS

Acting on behalf of his son, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the first Magistrate, who is in Volunteer Camp, Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning convicted two postmen for the breach of Postal Regulations.

Accused, Lam Chung, 29, and Chan Yut-wah, 22, were fined $10 and $25 respectively for delivering letters to the wrong receivers.

Lam Chung, who was further charged with unlawful possession of two letters which did not belong to his Section, was remanded until Monday afternoon for hearing.

In connection with the case, a 15-year-old boy was cautioned for unlawful possession of 46 letters.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, appeared for the Postmaster-General, and Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was for the prosecution.

At 2.30 p.m. on November 27, the boy was arrested on the staircase of a house in Nelson Street with 46 letters in his possession.

After enquiries, the two postman were arrested. The boy said the postmen gave him the letters and instructed him to deliver them for them.

Mr. Fitches said the postmen had been discharged from the Post Office.

SUSAN THANKS HITLER

Susan Jennifer Jones, aged eight months, would — if she could only talk—thank Hitler for two magnificent front teeth.

When a bomb dropped in the back garden of her home Susan Jennifer Jones remained unperturbed.

But Mrs. Jones naturally wondered where "that one" had gone, and went into the road after the "All clear" to look around.

On her return Susan Jennifer had disappeared. She had crawled out of the back door to find the bomb her mother had not spotted.

Her mother found her in the garden triumphantly gnawing a bomb fragment. Results of the gnawing operations were the two new teeth.

And her father, Owen Jones, a West Country actor, is proudly displaying a bit of bomb which, he swears, bears the imprint of a good hearty baby's bite.

CHOLERA CASE

One case of cholera (from Kowloon), 42 cases of tuberculosis, four of typhoid, seven of dysentery, and two of chickenpox, were notified yesterday.

FINDS BOMB IN HER SAUCEPAN

When Mrs. Charlotte Clark, an office cleaner living in the London area, went to cook her lunch she found an exploded incendiary bomb in the saucepan.

The bomb had dropped down the chimney while she was in an air-raid shelter during the raid.

"I had come back to the house when the All Clear went," she said, "and had a sleep before going to work.

"When I came in to cook a pork chop and potatoes for lunch, I found the bomb had fallen among the pans in the fireplace."

PRISONER OF NANKING

The "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial entitled "Prisoner of Nanking" delves into Japan's hidden motives in signing the treaty with the Wang Ching-wei regime at Nanking on November 30.

"Neighbourly relations and economic cooperation," as mentioned in the treaty, the paper says, means China's acceptance of Japan's political and economic yoke.

The anti-Red crusade is only an excuse for stationing troops at vital points of China.

A helpless puppet, elevated and maintained by Japanese bayonets, the paper adds, is only a Japanese tool in an attempt to oust foreign rights and interests in China.

As long as China's resistance continues, Japan's southward drive is checked. If Japan withdraws from China unscathed, she will turn southward and then northward.

The paper calls on both Britain and Russia to follow the example of President Roosevelt in assisting China to achieve victory. — Central News.

£70 RED CROSS KITTEN

The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, president of the Derbyshire Red Cross Society, who is seventy, auctioned a grey Persian kitten at the local branch of the National Farmers Union.

When the kitten had reached its final purchaser £70 5s. had been raised for the Red Cross.

Home Secretary On Internment Problems

REPLYING TO THE debate in the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said: "Any allegations of deliberate and cruel persecution by Government of internees would be utterly unfounded.

"There has been some delay in the order of release and the actual release of internees in the early stages."

Mr. Morrison assured the House he would like to get the delay between the announcement of release and actual release down to a fortnight or ten days.

He had found no trace in the Civil Service of any spiteful or vindictive feelings towards internees.

We had, added Mr. Morrison, to test not only aliens' general opinion and general loyalty but "how they would act if the enemy succeeded in invading this country — and the possibility of invasion has not by any means been removed."

Present Position

About 8,000 aliens had been released and of 19,500 still interned there were about 4,000 against whom there was evidence that they were definitely unfriendly.

In sifting those still interned consideration was to be given to skilled workers.

Referring to internees sent to Canada, some of whom had been "sent abroad wrongly," a special responsible adviser was going to Canada to select suitable applicants for pioneers, while the emigration of those who obtained the necessary visas would be facilitated to America.

"I must insist on the principle of individual decision," concluded Mr. Morrison, "and if I have bias it must be in favour of the security of this country." —Reuter.

GILMAN'S EMPLOYEE SENTENCED

A Chinese employee of Gilman and Company, Limited, Lau Wang-hoi, 21, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, for embezzlement of $478.70.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Det. Sergeant V. Morrison said defendant was in charge of a gasoline filling station in Wanchai. He took the money from the cash account, put the figure down as credit, and went away to Macao.

He gave himself up at Wanchai Police Station yesterday. He was very ill with malaria.

SHOT DOWN 9 'PLANES AT 19

An R.A.F. pilot, aged nineteen, who has brought down nine enemy 'planes, has been awarded the D.F.C.

Pilot-Officer James Eric Storrar, of Vicar's Cross, Chester, whose same appears in a list of awards for gallantry, joined the R.A.F. on leaving school, and got his wings a few days after his eighteenth birthday.

His is Chester's first D.F.C.

When his father, Mr. James Storrar, veterinary surgeon, visited him at his station he asked what was in a letter lying on a table.

"Oh, that's only the D.F.C.," replied Jimmy.

The list of awards contains six D.F.C.s to officers and two D.F.M.s to sergeants.

The other D.F.C.s have been won by

Squadron-Leader John David Drought Collier. He led a successful low-flying attack on an enemy oil refinery and storage tanks. In spite of his aircraft having been hit in many places. He continued his attacks until the main attack was completed.

Flying-Officer Carl Raymond Davis: He has been engaged on operational flying since the start of the war, and has destroyed six enemy aircraft and severely damaged several others.

Flying-Officer Anthony Eyre: Has shot down seven enemy aircraft, and inflicted damage on several others.

Flying-Officer Richard Maxwell Milne: Has destroyed seven enemy aircraft, and seriously damaged a number of others.

Pilot-Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weirs. Took part in the fighting over Dunkirk, and has since played a highly successful part in numerous engagements over the Channel. Has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three of these in one day.

The two sergeants who get the D.F.M. are Sergeant Eric Knowles and Sergeant Clifford Whitehead.

WHITE FEATHER GIRLS AGAIN

The first suggestion of a "white feather" campaign, similar to that in which hysterical women indulged in the last war, has come from Doncaster, the Yorkshire town which prides itself that two out of every seven of its citizens are serving their country in the Forces.

A chemical plumber, aged twenty-four, told a reporter: —

"Many of the women here seem to have no idea of what being in a reserved occupation means.

"Their attitude to young fellows like myself, who are reserved at eighteen, is that we are sheltering behind our jobs, and that it is lack of inclination that keeps us in 'civvies.'

"The women do not realise that even if reserved class men left their jobs they would not be allowed to join up.

"A clear conscience is not much consolation when you see your best girl going down the street on the arm of a uniformed man."

SNATCHING CASE

Charged with snatching $1,500 from a woman in Fa Yuen Street yesterday, Chan Sui, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

SIR ABE BAILEY'S STOCK AND STUD SOLD BY AUCTION

ONE OF THE GREATEST sales of thoroughbred bloodstock ever was held at Newmarket yesterday when the late Sir Abe Bailey's entire stock and stud, numbering 84 lots, was sold by order of the executors and realised 42,677 guineas.

Highest price was 5,200 guineas, for the nine-year-old stallion Tiberius, which was purchased by Lord Glanely.

Meanwhile Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Newmarket yesterday, pointed out that hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling of British racing thoroughbred stock had been exported to North and South America, India, Australia and elsewhere

Lord Rosebery urged the importance of continuing racing in wartime.

He said the export trade was always of the greatest value to breeders and the Government's policy was to encourage the export trade.

Lord Rosebery urged breeders to continue as long as possible and deprecated the selling of well-bred yearlings for five or ten guineas for the purpose of being slaughtered to feed greyhounds which were still allowed to race on the track. — Reuter.

EXACTLY WHAT IS Cocomalt?

DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD

Doctors and dieticians will tell you. Not a powdered chocolate, not a malted milk—but a scientific food-concentrate of high nutritive value. With a flavor tempting and delicious.

COCOMALT abounds in food properties which are quickly utilized for strength and energy. Adults gain new vitality and vigor. Children grow strong and sturdy —they thrive on COCOMALT.

Cocomalt

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents: Dodge & Seymour Limited

2APB1

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. KING'S STUDIO

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE TEL. 28755

Have You Sent The Wife The Overland China Mail This Week? - - - - - - -

Price: H.K.$4.75 per 3 months including postage

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

Windsor House, Tel. 20022.

"BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS"

WE CARRY THE STOCKS DO YOUR PART

SPECIFY

ALL BRITISH BUILDING SUPPLIES

'CEMENTONE' — CEMENT COLOURING POWDER

'PUDLO' — CEMENT WATERPROOFING POWDER

'EXPAMET' — EXPANDED METAL FOR ALL PURPOSES

'NEWALLS' — HEAT & COLD INSULATION

'PHILPLUG' — PLUGGING & JOINTING MATERIALS

'FALCO-PERFECTA' — FUEL-OIL COOKING RANGES

'SADIA' — ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

'ELECTROMATIC' — FULLY-AUTOMATIC OIL-BURNERS

'CRANE' — BOILERS, RADIATORS, ACCESSORIES

'TURNALL'

ASBESTO CEMENT PRODUCTS, CORRUGATED SHEETS, FLAT SHEETS, DECORATED SHEETS, SOIL & R. W. PIPES, PRESSURE PIPES, ASBESTOS WOOD, ETC.

SOLE AGENTS:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Phone 28021

THE
CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Vœux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add.: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL
3 months ... H.K.$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.$18.00
12 months ... H.K.$36.00

OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.$17.00
6 months ... H.K.$34.00
12 months ... H.K.$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury", Pokfulam, on THURSDAY, 5th Dec., 1940, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tientsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches.

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, 6th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Brass Fenders & Fire Brasses, Electric Lamps, Heaters, Ceiling and Table Fans, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Gramophones, Records, Porcelain & Glass Ware, Pictures, Tea Sets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

23 Volumes of "Encyclopaedia Britannica"
3 Tientsin Carpets and Rugs
3 Bed Room Suites
2 "Underwood" Typewriters
2 Pairs Binoculars
1 "Gibson" Refrigerator
1 Enlarger
1 "Agfa" Cine Projector 16 mm.
1 Radio Set
1 Piano by "Moutrie"
1 Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 5th December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G R

NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

In order to conserve the storage in the Colony's reservoirs, it is hereby notified that commencing at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, December 5th, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

H. J. PEARCE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1940.

WARNING

Business Houses are hereby warned that all payments in connection with the 1941 edition of The Hong Kong Dollar Directory should be made at the Offices of the publishers, through the post or by chit book.

No one is authorised to visit offices and collect money on behalf of this publication.

THE PUBLISHERS,
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Windsor House.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No.1
THERAPION No.2
THERAPION No.3
No. 1 Cures Discharges. No. 2 Cures Blood Poison. & No. 3 Cures Chronic Weaknesses. English Price 5s. Chemists, or either No. return Post. DR. LE CLERC Med. Co. Haverstock Rd. N.W.5. London.
DR. LE CLERC'S PILLS for the Liver & Kidneys—weak kidneys & bladder.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1940 EDITION.—On sale at all Bookstalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed, — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., 1940,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 2, Connaught Road, Central,
(Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1940.

BABY'S CONSTIPATION SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

Baby's daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby.

Mrs. John T. Reid of Hespeler, Ont., Canada, has this to say: "Having had seven children and having used Baby's Own Tablets for all seven, I can say they are the best and gentlest regulator for children—safe and effective for the tiniest infant. I give them up to 10 years of age. During teething Baby's Own Tablets were a boon to me as they cleared up at once any digestive disturbance or fretfulness."

By their mild laxative action, Baby's Own Tablets prevent constipation which is one of the chief menaces to the health of young children. The tablets are equally effective for simple fever, upset stomach, colic, diarrhoea, colds and croup, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments of babyhood. All chemists can supply you with Baby's Own Tablets.

Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?

Of course we did

For sparkling white teeth, healthy gums, a fresh cool mouth, use Macleans. It quickly removes stains, whitens and polishes the enamel—and it is economical in use.

Sales Representatives:
Banker & Co., P.O. Box 765, Hong Kong.

2APR9

BRIDGE NOTES

THE RIGHT CARD

By The Four Aces

Surprisingly enough there are situations in which few players will lead the right card, even though only the play of a single suit is involved:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

	♠ Q 9 3 ♡ A 10 7 ◇ J 10 9 ♣ 7 6 4 3	
♠ 4 2 ♡ 5 4 2 ◇ 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 8	N W E S	♠ K 8 7 6 ♡ K 9 8 3 ◇ 8 5 2 ♣ 5 2
	♠ A J 10 5 ♡ Q J 6 ◇ A K Q ♣ A K Q	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of clubs, and South won with the Queen. The next step was to lead the Queen of hearts for a finesse; and East very cleverly refused to win the trick. South then led the six of hearts, hoping to win a finesse with the ten of hearts and thus gain two entries to dummy; but East took that trick since his hold-off had been designed just to limit dummy to one entry.

East then returned a heart, and there South was in the dummy, with the contract depending on bringing in all four spade tricks. The contract also depended on leading the right spade. Can you pick the right card before you read on?

South correctly led the nine of spades from the dummy! East naturally played low, and so did South. Next the Queen of spades was led, and once again East and South played low. The lead was still in the dummy, so a third finesse could be taken and South made his slam contract.

Just for the fun of it, see what happens if the Queen of spades is led for the first finesse. If South plays low, he is forced to win the second spade — and no more finesses can be taken, since dummy is entryless. And if South throws the ten under dummy's Queen, East will cover the nine and make a trick with the eight.

Dieting Dot says the weekend in the country may have been full of sunshine for most people but for her it was filled with gloom because of the tempting menus.

* * *

Yesterday you were playing a Small Slam Contract. You had entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

Q 10 5
Dummy

You
A 9 8 7 6

How did you play the trumps?

ANSWER: Lead the Queen of trumps from the dummy, and let it "ride" unless the King appears. If this finesse loses, get back to dummy and lead the ten for another finesse. These two finesses give you your best chance to limit your loss to one trump trick.

Score 100% for the recommended play, 0 for any other.

Question No. 580

To-day you are playing another Small Slam contract. You have entries to each hand, no losers in the side suits, and the following trump suit:

9 7 6
Dummy

You
A Q 10 8 5 4

How do you play the trumps?

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

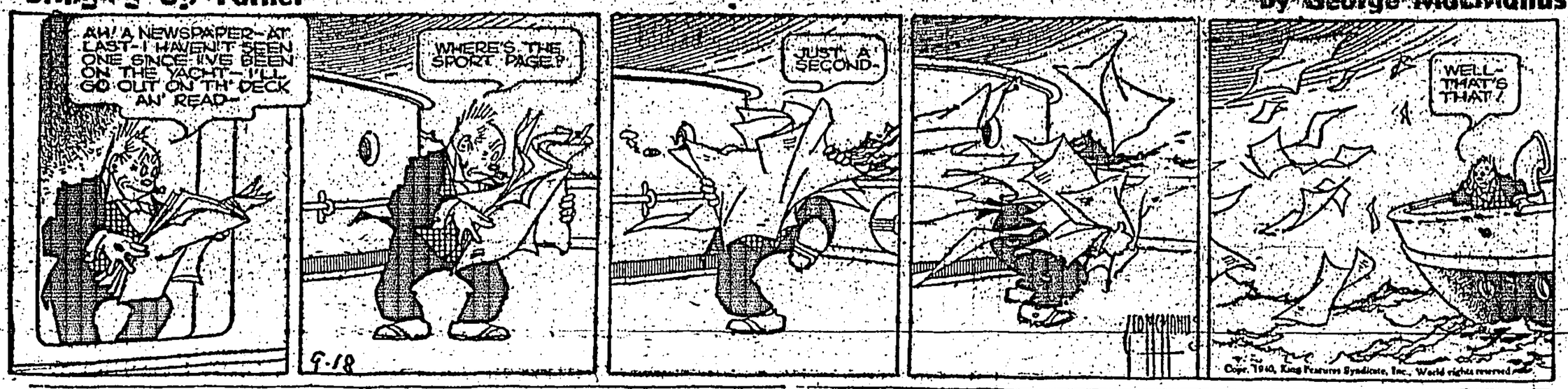
OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED

"Can't see that either? Lady, your eyes ARE in bad shape!"

Here's Luck
EWO BEER
Tel. 30311.

Bringing Up Father — By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Poise And Beauty

Vanity makes us care for our feet during the summer months! We realise that many people look at our feet when we are on the beach or wearing dancing sandals without hose. When autumn comes there is a temptation to grow lax in foot care but this temptation should definitely be squelched, for your very poise depends upon comfortable, well-groomed feet! Untensing through relaxing massage is needed and callouses must not be permitted to form as they are pressure spots as well as beauty blemishes!

To stimulate your desire for foot care, invest in a smart little pedikit which is full of aids you do not find in your manicure kit such as callous remover and pads for applying it, pumice stone for smoothing, mentholated foot cream for easing tension. All are important to foot comfort and beauty.

Treatment

We all have a callous or two which should be removed. Moisten one of the felt pads in callous remover liquid, place it over the callous and fasten securely with adhesive strip. (If callous is very hard and rough rub first with pumice stone.) Let pad remain for ten minutes and then rinse surface with coarse towel to remove all dead, loose cuticle.

Repeat this for several days until callous disappears.

When massaging, concentrate on the ball of the foot for that is where strains and constrictions centre. Use a rich foot cream (the mentholated one has a soothing effect) and grasp the foot at the arch and work down with firm rubbings towards the big-toe in crab-like movements. Begin at the arch again and work toward second toe and so on until all muscles of five toes have been massaged.

Then grasp the ball of the foot with both hands and pull in opposite directions as if you wanted to split the foot in half lengthwise. Continue this pulling along the length of the foot to counteract the pressure of shoes.

If you keep your feet soothed and massaged and your toe nails bright with polish your morale will be high and your step will be youthful. This gay pedikit simplifies your task.

Dressing Your Toes

Your toe nails may be painted any colour you desire after you have pedicured them and applied the polish base. Rose reds, shrimp and coral are always in good taste but many girls like to match their toes with their fingers which is very nice if you are in the habit of lounging about in open-toe mules.

Place the cotton tampons between your toes when you paint them so polish will not smear. You may keep the tampons there for several minutes as they relax the toes, then release them by wiggling your toes—a good exercise for toe limbering!

Same Cream For Hand Care

The mentholated cream mentioned in the pedicure directions makes an excellent end-of-the-season treatment for hands. The menthol is a gentle stimulant and soothes rough or red hands. It also tends to bleach out the last remains of summer's tan.

Creative Fingers

Isn't it a fact that your fingers act more willing and more smartly after a manicure? One feels all thumbs if fingers are in need of grooming.

Fingers this autumn, yours along with other women's, are bound to be most active. There is knitting to do, bandages to roll, kits to pack, garments to make, besides all the various duties your normal life demands. So hand care is more essential than ever before.

Most of the new manicure kits contain the essentials such as emery boards, orange stick, cuticle nippers, nail oil, cuticle remover, nail polish remover, nail polish base and a liquid nail polish. Some kits contain more—cuticle scissors, two shades of nail polish, cotton, nail whitening and tissue.

But to keep hands beautifully groomed you should have a lotion to use daily, a hand masque for bleaching once a week, and gloves and oil to use at night when your hands have been roughened.

Routine Necessary

If you get into the habit of using lotion or cream after you wash your hands each time, and setting aside an hour for a weekly manicure, you will find the care of your hands simplified. The hand masque may be applied while you are resting, before going out on a gala party, and an oil lubrication may be given any night at bedtime. Sleep with cotton gloves on to get best results and to protect your bed linen.

About Shades

If you so desire you need not wear a liquid nail polish. You may whiten the rims of your nails and buff them to a shiny gloss. They must be kept free of stains and perfectly shaped.

Most women, however, adore the liquid nail polishes. Fingers like to be dressed up and coloured just as do lips, and polish shades are so numerous that any woman can find two or three to suit her taste. In fact one lovely shade which made its debut two years ago has again become one of my favourites!

The newer fall shades range all the way from fire-engine red to a deep, clear mahogany and one may find brownish reds, rust-reds and even some deep purplish hued polishes. As the clothes colours for fall are numerous so are the polish shades. It is up to you to select those which blend or accent the colours you wear. If you cannot be bothered to change your polish frequently you should select a single shade which blends pretty well with everything you might wear.

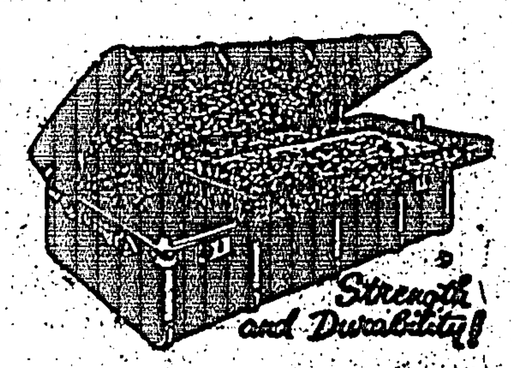
EAT AT—

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

WHITEAWAY'S

CABIN TRUNKS AND EXPANDING SUITCASES



FIBRE CABIN TRUNK. A solidly built trunk, covered in brown water-proof canvas. Fitted two good locks & centre bolt. Cotton lined & fitted with tray. Size 36" x 20" x 13" . . . 55.00 ea.
EXPANDING SUITCASES. Real fibre, fitted with extending locks, strong handle, & cotton lined. Size 28" x 19" x 8" . 33.50 ea.

Ice Cubes!

Ever been rushed for ice cubes at a party or your bathing shed? Buy a packet of **Dairy Farm Ice Cubes** and you'll find your problems solved. Crystal clear, and generously sized, they won't spoil your drinks or give them an "off taste."

25 cents per packet of 48 cubes

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.

The China Mail

WITH THE NEWS DEALS CONCISELY AND ACCURATELY

"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"

Go Empress from the Orient to Canada, United States and Europe. The *Empress* Way includes these scenic splendors:

1. **SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN JOURNEY**...600 thrilling miles of Canadian Rockies. See Banff, Lake Louise en route.
2. **CANADA'S FERTILE PLAINS**...the great prairies of the western provinces.
3. **GREATEST CHAIN OF LAKES** in the World...Canada's inland oceans, the Great Lakes.
4. **FALLS FAMED AROUND THE WORLD**...Niagara Falls.
5. **LARGEST INLAND PORT** in the World...Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea.

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS "ONE-MANAGEMENT" ROUTE

NEXT SAILING FROM HONG KONG TO VANCOUVER FOURTH WEEK IN DECEMBER

(Omitting Honolulu)

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THIRD WEEK IN DECEMBER

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent.

OR

Union Building
Hong Kong
Telephone 20752

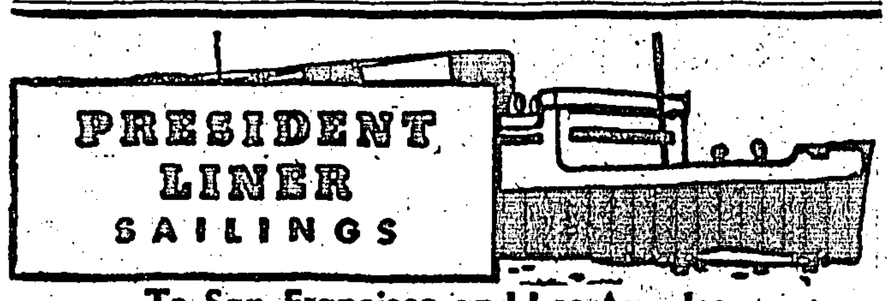
Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore....		
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Panama	Nan-A Maru	20th Dec. (Passengers acceptable from Kobe).
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Manila Maru	5th Dec. (Terminates at Cape Town)
	Hawaii Maru	30th Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo ..	Melbourne Maru	17th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Saigon, Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon		
SAIGON		
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy		
CANTON	Sirogane Maru	6th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	12th Dec.
	Sirogane Maru	19th Dec.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO **OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA**



To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	December	7
S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	December	27
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE	January	3

To New York and Boston
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capetown

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
*S.S. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	December	17

* MANILA, SINGAPORE & PENANG.

TO MANILA

S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON	December	16
S.S. PRESIDENT TAFT	January	10

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★
PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street. Telephone 28171.

MAILS

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

Calcutta and Straits.

THURSDAY

Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore.
Australia and Manila.
Sandakan
Canton

FRIDAY

Java and Manila
London and Manila

SUNDAY

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December.

FOR	DATE & TIME

OUTWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

Straits and Calcutta
Parcels, ... 10.30 a.m.
Letters, ... 11.30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Manila, Macasser and Sourabaya ..... 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. ..... 1.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 1.30 p.m.
Straits and United Kingdom.
K.P.O.
Parcels ..... 1.00 p.m.
Reg., ... 2.45 p.m.
Ord., ... 3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels ..... 1.00 p.m.
Reg., ... 2.45 p.m.
Ord., ... 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourence Marques, and South Africa via Durban ..... 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
K.P.O. & G.P.O.
Reg. ..... 4.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and *United Kingdom via San Francisco
K.P.O.
Parcels ..... 4.00 p.m.
Reg. ..... 5.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels ..... 4.00 p.m.
Reg. ..... 5.00 p.m.
Ord. ..... 7.00 p.m.

* Superscribed. Correspondence Only.

RADIO

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
1.13 p.m.—George Scott-Wood, His Accordeon Band and Six Swingers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.32 p.m.—Variety Programme.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—More Variety.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Three Schubert Songs: (a) Du Bist die Ruh; (b) Der Wanderer; (c) Wohin....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.
2. Piano Solo—Selected....E. O'Neil Shaw.
3. Two Schumann Songs: (a) Ich Grolle Nicht; (b) Die Belden Grenadiere....Mr. Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—"British Dramatists" No. 31 Congreve. Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Josef Strauss—The Music of the Spheres. Felix Weingartner conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things".
9.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy—"Yes Madam?" Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale and Company.
10.20 p.m.—Ralo da Costa at the Piano.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

N.Y.K. LINE

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

"Tatuta Maru" ..... Friday, 13th Dec.
(starts from Shanghai)
"Nitta Maru" ..... Thursday, 19 Dec.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

"Hikawa Maru" ..... Saturday, 21st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

*Azuma Mar ..... Friday, 20th Dec.
(starts from Kobe)

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Asaka Maru ..... Monday, 9th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

Atuta Maru ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Okitu Maru ..... Friday, 6th Dec.
*Onoe Maru ..... Wednesday, 11th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*"Lima Maru" ..... Thursday, 12th Dec.
*"Matumoto Maru" ..... Saturday, 28th Dec.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

"Suwa Maru" ..... Sunday, 15th Dec.
"Nitta Maru ..... Thursday, 19th Dec.
"Kitano Maru" ..... Tuesday, 24th Dec
Kamakura Maru ..... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

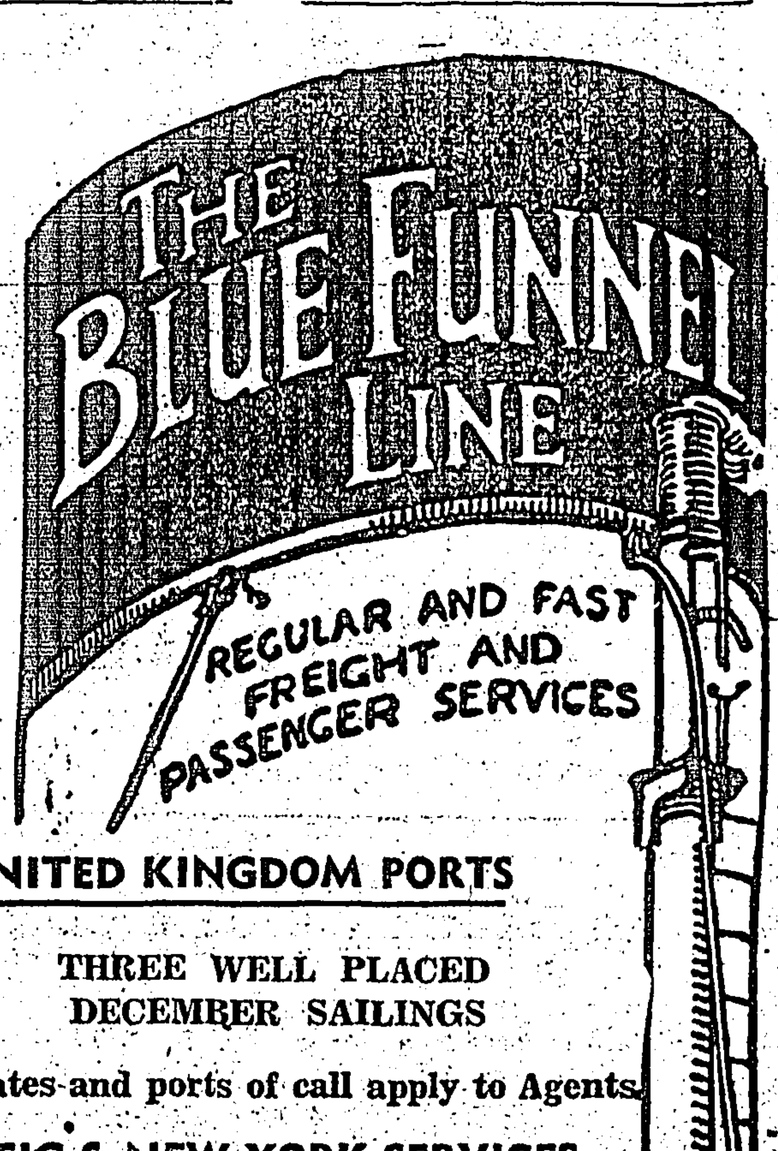
* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.



To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

THREE WELL PLACED DECEMBER SAILINGS

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AGENTS

Tel. 30332 1, Connaught Road, C.

GIRL WAS FALSELY HELD, GETS £80

A fifteen-year-old domestic servant who claimed £50 damages for false imprisonment from four police officers had her claim increased to £80 by Judge A. Caporn when he gave judgment for her at Dudley County Court.

He described the methods adopted by the police officers in investigating the disappearance of a handbag as "highly improper, and dangerous to the course of justice."

The fact that the girl was an infant gave him power to increase her modest claim.

Bag Never Lost

Vera Turier, of Robert Street, Lower Gornal, sued Police-Inspector Felton, who is in charge of the Sedgley (Staffordshire) Police Section; Police-Constables Williams and Plant, and Police War Reserve Constable Bickerill.

She complained that after a woman had missed a bag containing £22 she was taken out of bed at her employer's house at midnight, taken to the police station and severely questioned.

"Twice next day she was again taken to the station and questioned, but a subsequent search revealed that the handbag had never been lost.

The Judge held that the girl was taken to the station against her will, and that normal police investigation would have revealed that there was no ground for the conclusion that the bag had been lost.

JAPAN WEIGHS QUESTION: DARE IT CHALLENGE U.S.?

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Japan's agreement with the Axis powers comes at a time when Japan realises that the United States is in process of building up a mighty military machine afloat and ashore, with the further possibility that Singapore will be made available to the United States fleet.

Japan, while not definitely committing itself, has hinted that the appearance of United States ships at Singapore will be considered an act of war. Since therefore it has generally been the policy of Japan to strike first and declare war afterward, it would appear that now would be a psychological time for Japan to wage war, if it could, on the United States.

But is Japan in any position to commence hostilities with America at the present time? There are good reasons for supposing it is not.

The Japanese Navy as never been under fire by a first-class navy, and the successes attained in the past against mediocre opposition has engendered a hazardous condition of self-sufficiency.

Present Navy Untried

Japan's navy has not been actively engaged in the China affair; only light craft and some obsolete cruisers have been mentioned as having seen service. Some observers have voiced the opinion that navy hotheads would welcome the opportunity of demonstrating the fancied prowess of their Navy, and might precipitate an incident.

However, wise counsel should prevail, because Japan hopes to gain three advantages before throwing down the gauntlet to the United States; possession or domination of the oil fields in the Netherlands Indies, denial of Singapore to the United States Fleet, and Axis successes that will force the United States to maintain a considerable naval force in the Atlantic.

For its part, the United States is faced with making a decision as to the attitude it will take in response to the newly announced pact.

Immediate action can be taken or further developments can be awaited.

Immediate action, while Britain controls the Atlantic, can take the form of secretly dispatching a heavy naval force to Singapore, and upon its arrival, impose a total embargo on Japan. The British Commonwealth can be expected to impose similar embargoes, and some South American countries may also take the same action.

The presence of the United States force at Singapore would presumably deter Japan from seizing the Netherlands Indies oil fields. Or if Japan were reckless enough to consider its presence a casus belli, the force would be adequately based for carrying out offensive operations.

This procedure would definitely unmask Japan. All too often Japan has made faces, and when no opposition was encountered, the procedure has been to inch along to another objective and make more faces. With a sufficiently strong United States naval force properly based in the Far East, Japan would have to fight or back down.

And if back down were the answer, it would be a long step toward securing peace in at least one part of the world. With a people whose rulers advocate the ruthless use of force, the only argument they recognise is force. If the decision is to await further developments, there is the danger that Japan would definitely state that the dispatch of United States ships to Singapore would be considered an act of war, in which event Oriental regard for loss of face would preclude a retraction.

Would Put Onus On Japan

It would appear to be much better to have the force arrive before such a flat were issued so that the onus would rest upon Japan. Furthermore, a naval force proceeding to Singapore under these conditions would probably require the establishment of intermediate bases at perhaps Samoa, New Hebrides, and might necessitate certain Australian ports being visited.

The principal disadvantage of this course of action would be the possibility that some unexpected turn might deprive Great Britain of control of the Atlantic.

Singapore of itself is helpless to stem Japanese aggression. It merely affords base facilities for men-of-war that can apply the necessary pressure. Britain does not now have ships available to put a heavy naval force in Asiatic waters. If a show of power is to be made, the United States Navy must supply the means.

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank $1270 b.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. $185 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. Docks (Old) $16½ b.
Providents $5 b., $5.15 s.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. Lands $31½ b.
H.K. Realties $3.45 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways $16.80 b.
Yaumati Ferries $22½ b.
China Lights (Old) $7.10 b., C.D.
China Lights (New) $6.70 b., C.D.
H.K. Electrics (Old) $38½ b.
H.K. Electrics (New) $38 b.
Sandakan Lights $11½ s.
Telephones (Old) $24½ b.
Telephones (New) $10 b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements $17.35 b.
H.K. Ropes $6.80 b.

STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms $18 b.
Watsons $9.90 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments $6.65 b.
Constructions (Old) $1.60 b.

LAST DAY'S SALES
4 H.K. Banks @ $1275
6 Union Ins. @ $392½

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
C. C. Roberts, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., G. Mishin, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq., L. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Peatce, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.
Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Chefoo	Lyons	Sungei Patani
Colombo	Malacca	Swatow
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peiping	
Iloilo	Penang	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 6,593,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,903,261.50

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman.
Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Chin Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tze Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	Seattle
Batavia	Melbourne	Samarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Hankow	Peiping	Swatow
Honolulu	Penang	Sydney
Kobe	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kowloon	Saigon	Vancouver
London	San Francisco	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital $10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.
Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened: Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.
PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager

JUST RECEIVED.

STANLEY GIBBONS
Postage Stamp
CATALOGUES
FOR
1941
WHOLE WORLD.
Part I. British Empire
Part II. Foreign Countries Simplified.

GRACA & CO.
Dealers in Postage Stamps, Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Picture Books, etc., etc.
No. 10, Wyndham Street.
Established 1896. Hong Kong.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Hankow	Penang
Amritsar	Harbin	Rangoon
Bangkok	Hong Kong	Saigon
Batavia	Iloilo	Seremban
Bombay	Ipoh	Shanghai
Calcutta	Karachi	Singapore
Agencies:	Klang	Stanley
Clive Street	Kobe	Sourabaya
Fairlie Place	Kuala Lumpur	Taiping
Canton	Kukong	Tientsin
Cawnpore	Madras	Tongkah
Cebu	Manila	(Phuket)
Colombo	Medan	Tsingtao
Delhi	New York	Yokohama
Haiphong	Peiping	
Hamburg	(Peking)	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.
S. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,254,639
BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

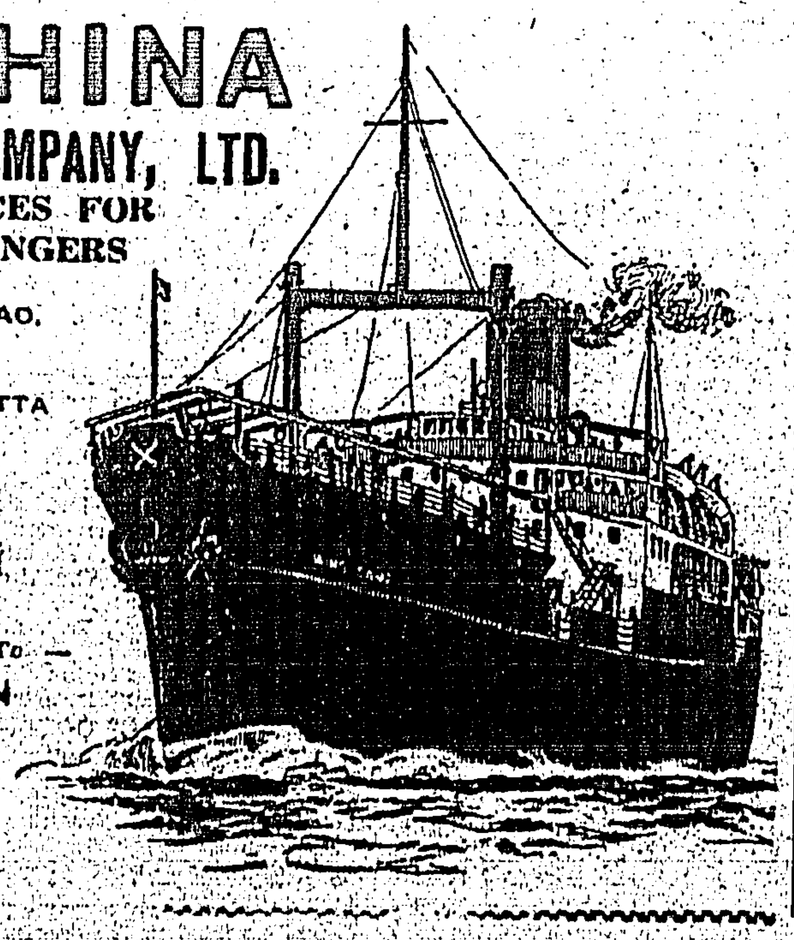
BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Jaffna	Madras
Bombay	Kuantan	New York
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Shanghai
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Simla
Hong Kong	Kuala Lipis	Singapore
Howrah	Kuala Trengganu	
Ipoh		

HONG KONG BRANCH
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms that may be ascertained on application.
D. DENSON,
Manager.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE
TO
AUSTRALIA
CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.
NEXT SAILING
EARLY IN JANUARY 1941
For Freight or Passage, apply to:—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents
Hong Kong, China & Japan. Tel. 30332.

INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.
OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS
TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
KOBE AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG
All steamers berth alongside the Roosevelt Terminal in the French Concession at Shanghai, where passengers and cargo are landed.
For Further Particulars Please Apply To—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
GENERAL MANAGERS.
TELEPHONE — 30311.



H.K. Baseballers' Easy Win In "Needle" Softball Match

Indians' Most Disappointing Game To Date

Brilliant Fielding Display By Fitch

By "Grandstand"

THE HONG KONG BASEBALLERS-INDIAN SOFTBALLERS CLASH, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE PACKED STAND OF SOFTBALL FANS WITH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT, RESULTED IN THE INDIANS BEING MASSACRED BY THE WAGGONERMEN TO THE TUNE OF 18-4 IN THE MOST DISAPPOINTING INDIAN DISPLAY TO DATE.

The Baseballers, fielding utilities in the fifth and sixth, scored in every inning except the sixth, when they were retired in one-two-three order.

The Waggonermen took the lead from the start, when first-sacker Ernie Hearther was given a free ticket to first and was then pushed across by Pete Fitch's ruthian clout for the first four-bagger of the game. In the next frame, Leight banged out another round-tripper with one aboard. After this the Indians were utterly disorganised, committing errors right and left—no less than six sitters were booted to create a new high in muffs in the senior loop!

Cluster Of Runs

In the fourth the Baseballers chalked up a cluster of five runs on only one hit, assisted by four errors, whilst seven more runs crossed the pan in the fifth on a only a pair of doubles and a single.

For the first three frames the Indians were blanked, but scored a run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth on two safeties in each frame. Omar contributed another run in the last chapter by clouting a round-tripper for the Indian after two down.

"Screwball" Jones, hurling for the Baseballers, struck out one but issued four passes, of which three were handed out to Kitchell, whilst Nazarin, toeing the rubber for the Indians, passed two and fanned one.

Short-stop Pete Fitch, besides his home-run, gave the most brilliant fielding display, by picking line-drives out of the air everywhere, and pivoting the only twin-killing, on a Leight to Fitch to Hearther play in the fourth to erase A. B. Hassan and Obear Arculli.

Filipinos Move Up

The Filipinos moved out of the cellar when they chalked up their first points at the expense of the Canadian Chinese by handing out an 18-6 trouncing to them.

The Canucks were jubilant when they dented the counting station four times on as many hits in the initial frame, which included Herbie Quon's four-master with Ross Mark aboard, but when the Islanders replied with eight tallies in their half of the chapter, they looked as happy as pall-bearers who just lost their jobs. In the fourth, five more runs came in to salt the game away for the Filipinos. After being hitless all afternoon, Tatong Amper clouted the only Filipino round-tripper, after fouling two strikes, in his fifth turn at the plate.

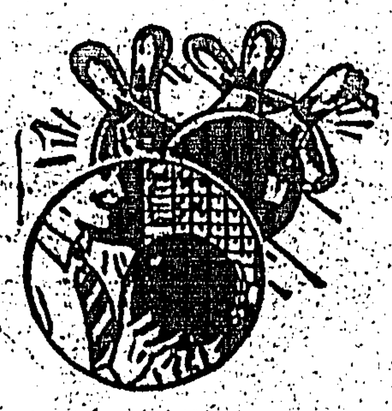
For four innings, Herbie Quon, chucking for the Maple Leafs, was wilder than March hares, and couldn't find the plate. No less than nine Filipinos trotted to first on four balls, but in the later stages of the game, when he settled down, four Filipinos succumbed to his smokeballs. Portsider hurler of the Islanders, Tatong Amper, was in form, fanning two and passing none.

Cyclones Win

Playing a purely defensive game, the Cyclones overwhelmed the Chinese Baseballers by 12-8 in the night-cap. Three bingles in the first, assisted by three errors in the second, produced five Cyclone runs for them to take the lead, which was lost in the fourth when the Chinese Baseballers staged a slugging rally which netted them six runs on nine safeties. Two runs in the fourth on a pair of singles, however, swung the game in their favour again, whilst four more markers in the sixth, which included A. K. Markar's round-tripper, put the verdict beyond doubt.

After an absence of almost a month, Pinky Pineda took over mound duties for the Cyclones again and allowed 14 hits, whilst Chinese ace-hurler, Tuffy Chinn, conceded 10 blows with his speedball. No passes were issued, both pitchers, feeling as generous as Hitler feels towards certain gentlemen of Palestinian origin!

Veteran Abe Liu, proved that age was no handicap to him as he guarded the keystone, handling seven assists in a manner most youngsters would be jealous of, besides socking the apple for a double in his first time up.



LEARN TO BOWL FOR HEALTH AND FUN!

We'll give you lessons any day or evening in this popular, congenial, and easy-to-learn sport. Bowling keeps your body fit and mind alert and provides you with a congenial pastime. Try it to-day!

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd. Tel. 21800

GILLARD WINS TITLE

H. Gillard yesterday won the Junior Tennis Championship of Kowloon Cricket Club when he beat N. A. E. Mackay in the final by 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Gillard was much the steadier of the two players and his heavy slicing forced his opponent into errors. The winner was in command all through except for the second set, when Mackay struck his best form.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pctge.
Canadian Chinese	5	0	1.000
Wildcats	4	0	1.000
Baby Panthers	4	2	.667
Wahoos	4	2	.667
Cardinals	2	3	.400
Recreio Ladies	2	4	.333
Chung Hwa	0	5	.000
Little Flowers	0	5	.000

Senior League

H.K. Baseballers	5	1	.833
St. Joseph's	4	1	.800
Cyclones	4	2	.667
Chinese Baseballers	2	2	.500
Recreio Aces	2	2	.500
Indians	2	3	.400
Filipinos	1	4	.200
Canadian Chinese	0	5	.000

Junior League

Chung Hwa	3	0	1.000
Recreio Bees	4	1	.800
Cosmos	3	1	.750
R.A.F.	3	1	.750
Liga Portuguesa	2	2	.500
Royal Scots	2	2	.500
South China	1	1	.500
V.R.C.	1	1	.500
Central British	1	3	.250
Royal Engineers	0	3	.000
8th R.A.	0	5	.000

RECS BEES NOSE-DIVE

By "Grandstand"

The sensational nose-dive of the Recreio Bees to the Liga, after leading for the greater part of the game, lost them the leadership of the Junior League, which is now held, by Chung Hwa by virtue of their victory over the Central Britishers by a margin of 21-7. As a result of their triumph, Liga have moved up to fifth place.

South China lost their clean record of 1.000 when they were mobbed by the hard-hitting R.A.F.

Underestmation of their opponents hitting strength, resulting in an almost complete change of fielders, was the cause of the Busy Bees' defeat, whilst misunderstanding the umpire's decision on a fair ball, which cost them three runs, was the reason for South China's loss to the Airmen.

KOWLOON CHESS

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. Dress will be informal. The Club will assemble at 5.30 p.m. After dinner, prizes won during last season will be distributed.

WAHOOS EXTEND LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

By "Grandstand"

IN A GAME IN WHICH the leadership changed hands after almost every inning, the Wahoos were nosed out by last season's champs, the Canadian Chinese, by 7—6, in a game featured by smart fielding on both sides, although bone-headed baserunning spoilt Wahoo chances of scoring on several occasions.

The Canuckettes were fully extended, and were in danger of losing the decision in the seventh, when the Wahoos had the tying run on third with only one away.

A twin-killing was made by hurler Mary Louie, who snared Aida Castro's pop fly, and tossed out Lisa Anderson, who was hot-footing it for the plate from third despite third base coach Bimby Ablong's frantic efforts to persuade her to hold the bag on the catch.

Jeannette "Blondie" Yolle, toed the mound for the Green-shirted Owls, and, supported by good fielding, limited the Maple Leafs to five blows, fanned one and walked two, while hurler Mary Louie conceded eight scattered safeties, passed one and fanned only one.

Both sides were guilty of five bobbles, Pat Pasco's fumble of Ulian Khoo's blow to deep right being most expensive, letting in three Canadian markers in the first frame. The other four runs were scored on four bunched-up hits in the last two stanzas.

The Pitchers

Jean Lee, although booting wice, made up by smacking the only four-bagger of the tilt with a blow to left, and driving in catcher Dot Louie.

Triples were belted by Jessie Wong, Yvonne Yolle and Irene Castilho, the former being nailed at the plate in an attempt to stretch it into a tou-mas'e which she would have done, but for forgetting to touch the plate and being tagged out by Irene Castilho's heave to catcher Jackie Anderson from short left.

Jackie Anderson, behind the batter, permitted only two steals in her hind-snatching job.

Errors Record

The Cardinals-Chung Hwa tilt, in which the Redlegs hit the Chung Hwa lassies at will, was a runaway affair, the highest number of errors being registered for one game in any League.

Hurler Elia Chin was nicked for 21 blows, of which rookie Betty Clark accounted for five, and pitcher Babida and key-stoner "Gilly" da Motta, each clouted four.

Longest hit of the fray was Efegina Babida's round-tripper.

The Chung Hwa squad held the Redbirds fairly well at firs, but a splurge of nine runs in the fourth discouraged them. The Cards just went in for batting practice, and couldn't be got "out," no less than 20 of them reaching first safely on errors.

Of the 21 Chung Hwa femmes not to reach first base, eleven of them went out via the strikeout route.

The absence of May Chung, from the field, was never more keenly felt.

Panthers' Victory

The Ramblerette-Baby Panther tussle resulted in the Pantherettes securing an easy victory over the Ramblerettes, who were only able to connect for six scattered hits, but 10 bobbles by the Panther Kittens enabled them to net 12 runs. Of the 13 hits collected by the Panthers, Thelma Marques accounted for three in her four times up to take batting honours, whilst Hilda Soares and Norma Silva, both banged homers.

CHESS RESULTS

W. Lee beat B. D. Evans in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club last night. In the Junior Tournament F. A. Fabel beat V. V. Kolatchoff, J. Grefalda beat A. C. Mitchell, A. C. Poupard beat Th. Laufer, S. Benjamin beat C. Lee, and J. H. D'Almeida beat D. Drake.

Standings in Section "A" of the Junior Tournament are:—F. A. Fabel 4 pts. from 5 games; V. V. Kolatchoff 4-6; J. Grefalda 3-5; A. C. Mitchell 3-6; A. C. Poupard 3-6; Th. Laufer 0-6. Section "B":—J. H. D'Almeida 4-4; B. Benjamin 4-4; D. Drake 3-6; Benjamin 2-3; C. Lee 1-6; J. Walther 0-5.

SHELL STAGE RALLY

By "Grandstand"

Trailing by 4—2 for six innings, in the Inter-Hong League, Shell Oilers staged an uprising in the last frame, and netted seven runs to snatch a victory from the Cables by 9—4.

The Cables drew first blood when Wilfred Ayock, first up, parked hurler Bimby Ablong's easy floater into deep left for the only four-bagger of the fracas.

The Shellsters replied with a tally in their half when Huckjai Kitchell made first with a dump and scored on Henry "Tubby" de Sa's sacrifice.

Cables took the lead again when Vancy Marques drew a pass, and crossed the plate on Bill Silva's single.

In the same semester, with the bases loaded and two away, Josin "Man Mountain" Remedios, was handcuffed with an easy roller, which dribbled between his legs, to cost the Oilers two more markers, to which they were only able to reply with one, Hal Winglee romping home on Johnnie Tavares' muff.

For the next four innings both sides played shut-out ball with brilliant fielding.

In the last, Hal Winglee beat out a bunt, stole second, and scored on Danenberg's triple, the latter romping home with the tying run on Buster Poon's grounder.

Oilers Cinch Game

Five more Oilers dented the counting station to put the game on ice for them, before the riot was stopped.

Wally Mohamed, on the mound for the Cables, was nicked for seven safeties, struck out three, but conceded one walk, whilst Bimby Ablong, toeing the rubber for the Shells, also yielded seven blows, but passed five, of which three were intentional.

Ayock's two for two, netted him batting honours for the Cables, whilst Oiler Danenberg had two in four, including a double and a triple. Cables booted eight chances to the Oilers' two.

In the other inter-hong encounter, the Lacas suffered a defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong Bankers, when they were only able to field seven men. Starting fairly well, they found themselves at the short end of a 17-15 score when the game ended.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH

The annual Lawn Bowls match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be played on Saturday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The rinks selected for the two Societies are:

St. George's	St. Andrew's
V. C. Labrum	W. Walker
P. S. Cassidy	Sir Atholl MacGregor
S. H. Dodwell	W. MacFarlane
L. C. F. Bellamy	B. Wylie
W. A. Cornell	W. McLeod
B. D. Evans	A. Hyde-Lay
J. Watson	J. Orem
J. Deakin	J. C. Chalmers
G. Thompson	W. Houston
E. V. Searle	H. G. Cooper
D. W. Waterton	D. Munro
G. H. Sherriff	R. Duncan
R. P. Phillips	W. Melrose
H. G. Wallington	W. B. Harris
J. C. Gill	J. Fraser
A. J. Hall	J. C. Fender
S. Eccleshall	A. MacFarline
T. Coleman	R. M. Keown
J. F. McGowan	J. Kempton
M. N. Rakusen	A. M. Holland
A. C. Tribble	W. S. Dall
F. Flippance	R. Main
J. G. Meyer	R. G. Craig
F. Goodwin	J. McKelvie
Reserves	Reserves
W. Ward	J. S. Dinnen
R. R. Wood	J. J. Whyte
R. S. Meadows	J. Russell
	G. S. Alexander
	G. S. Alexander
	S. J. Pollock

Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

REVIEW OF SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING

By "Rapier"

THE GLORIOUS weather conditions which prevailed on Saturday for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting attracted a large gathering of racing enthusiasts which included His Excellency the Acting-Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, and His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Straits Settlements, who was occompanied by Lady Thomas.

Mr. L. B. Chao headed the list of successful jockeys with three wins and two seconds, followed by Mr. V. V. Needa with one win and a second.

Main event of the day, the St. Andrew's Stakes, was won by Galaxy, cleverly ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, for the second year in succession to pay $52.30, the second best win dividend of the afternoon.

Maple Star's Easy Win

The opening race, Linkumdoddie Handicap for "D" Class Australian ponies ridden by novice jockeys, resulted in an easy win for Maple Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai). On the rise of the barrier three ponies, Quick Despatch (Mr. G. W. Cooper), Surprise Again (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Tarzan (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) shot out practically together and this order was maintained until the six furlong post was passed, when Tarzan took command until the Rock only for Quick Despatch to reassert itself and take a lead of a few lengths, with Tarzan, Rising Star (Mr. K. W. Fung), Maple Star, the ultimate winner, and Longdon (Mr. T. W. Chattey) in attendance. Entering the home stretch, Quick Despatch, which was still leading, bored out and in doing so interfered with the running of Tarzan, Rooifly (Mr. Haymes) and Longdon which were practically behind it. Meanwhile, Maple Star came through on the rails to take the lead which it maintained to the end. Quick Despatch was second with Rooifly third.

After the race a protest was lodged against Quick Despatch for boring. This was sustained by the Stewards, and the official result of the race was:—1st. Maple Star; 2nd Rooifly and 3rd Longdon.

Favourite Does Not Disappoint

The Copshawholm Handicap (First section) over the Champions distance was for "C" Class, China ponies. Blue Gate was made favourite and did not disappoint.

Just In Time (Mr. Wei) took the lead followed by Advancing Time (Mr. Chang) and Boolat Bay (Mr. Pan) but Advancing Time displaced Just In Time after passing the six furlong post, with Emergency Unit (Mr. S. W. Lee) moving up to second position. This order was maintained to the Rock, Blue Gate (Mr. Chao) being satisfied with fourth position. At the Village bend Blue Gate was sent into the lead with Emergency Unit behind followed by Eve of Dancing (Mr. Wood) and Rob Roy (Mr. P. P. Botelho). When the last quarter was reached Emergency Unit faded out of the race and Eve of Dancing went up strongly to challenge Blue Gate without avail as Blue Gate still had much in reserve and went on to win by two lengths, Rob Roy, another five lengths behind, being third.

This will probably be Blue Gate's last win as it will not be allowed to race next year as it was recently found to be overheight.

The Main Event

The St. Andrew's Stakes, the main event of the afternoon, attracted 16 entries. Bear Claw (Mr. Black) took the lead, followed by Thirty Six (Mr. Pan) and Jennifer (Mr. Craven). Coming to the two mile post for the first time Jennifer was in front followed closely by Thirty Six, Hughber (Mr. Treverton) and Bear Claw. On reaching the ½ mile post for the second time Bear Claw again lead with Thirty Six ill in close attendance and John- (Mr. Chao), Eve of Reason (Mr. Davis), Galaxy (Mr. Tao) Hillsboro Bay (Mr. Needa) owing. On rounding the bend Tao adopted the same tactics Mr. Chao did when he won on same pony last year and Ga- came through with a terrific st of speed to win by a neck from Hillsboro Bay, which came up a bit too late. Johnber, the favourite, despite its heavy burden of 168 lb. did very well to come in third, a neck behind the second pony.

Punters Disappointed

In the fourth race, the Langholm Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies, from the 1½-mile post, Venus Bay (Mr. Needa), the favourite, failed to secure a place, although it drew first position. On the rise of the barrier, the ponies were off like a flash, with Catterick Bridge (Mr. Hearne) leading, followed by Bredon (Mr. Chattey) and Cheerful Star (Mr. Craven). Before the bend was reached Bredon dropped out of the race and it became apparent that Cheerful Star was only waiting for the necessary urge, and it come through to win by a short head. It was very credi.ably handled by Mr. Craven. Shuttlecock (Mr. Black) was third.

Tornado Star Fails To Place

In the first leg of the "Daily Double", the Canobie Lea Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, over two miles, Tornado Star (Mr. Hearne), the 1938 winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, was made firm favourite in view of its recent demotion from the "A" Class; it disappointed its backers, however, and was unplaced.

Franklin (Mr. Needa), which endeavoured to run off into a big lead, was followed by A Roaring Time (Mr. Wei) and Devonian (Mr. Black). On the two-mile post being reached for the first time, Vixen Tor (Mr. Chattey) took the lead from Franklin, and it maintained it until the six furlong post, only to fade out of the race. Franklin led until the bend but was displaced by Devonian, which, after a brief period, was itself passed by Piccadilly Jim (Mr. Chao), which went on to win by four lengths from Triumphant Day, which came up in a belated rush. Fair Chance (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), another two lengths away, was third, having had the better of Devonian.

Another Let Down

The Gretna Green Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over six furlongs resulted in the downfall of another favourite. Distinctive Time (Mr. Wei), which was strongly supported, finishing third, the extra furlong probably having much to do with its defeat.

Dupont Bay (Mr. Sung), followed closely by Distinctive Time and Craigavad (Mr. Chao) led at the outset but Distinctive Time displaced Dupont Bay after passing the ½-mile post and when the straight was reached Craigavad also passed Dupont Bay and overhauled Distinctive Time after a gruelling struggle. Dupont Bay, however, had not given up the fight and came on with renewed effort and, although it managed to beat Distinctive Time by a short head, it lost to Craigavad by a neck.

Rude Shock

In the second leg of the "Daily Double", the Jeddart Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies that had not won over $3,500.00, backers had another rude shock as Australian Diamond (Mr. Tao), a hot favourite, finished nowhere. Mr. Needa went all out and brought in Baffin Bay to win and thus qualify for the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run at the 13th Extra Race Meeting.

Vanity Fair (Mr. Wei) got away first, with Many Thanks (Mr. Davis) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Treverton) in close attendence. After passing the Rock Vanity Fair was still ahead, but Australian Diamond took the lead until after the bend, when it fell out of the race.

In the straight Mr. Treverton gave Lancashire Chips its head and it responded gamely and, after overhauling Vanity Fair, looked every inch a winner. To the surprise of all, however, Baffin Bay went up with a rush to snatch a short-head victory. Amicus Curiae (Mr. Chao), which was third a neck behind, came up strongly over the last few lengths.

Baffin Bay's win paid each of its 88 backers in the "Double" $173.20.

Day's Best Dividend

Best dividend of the day was paid out in the last race, the Copshawholm Handicap (Second Section) for "C" Class China ponies. Blue Field (Mr. Black) carried the bulk of the money, but was lucky to place third.

Jane Doe (Mr. S. W. Tang) made the running from the start, with Blue Field following close behind. After passing the six furlong post Blue Field was overhauled by Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Craven) and Galveston Bay (Mr. Sung). After rounding the bend Mr. Tang urged his mount into a greater lead and Royal Wedding Eve and Galveston were overhauled by Rose Fiana (Mr. Poy), Blue Field and Celtic Star (Mr. Hearne), which set out after Jane Doe, without avail as it finished an easy winner. Rose Fiana was second and Blue Field third.

Jane Doe's victory paid its 326 backers $108.20 for a winning ticket.

INTER-DIVISIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR THE POLICE

Effort To Improve Standard

(By A Special Correspondent)

WITH A VIEW TO giving more members of the Force an opportunity of outdoor exercise and to work up a better side for the Hong Kong Basketball League, Police have organised an inter-divisional Basketball League.

Police have been competing in the Basketball League for some years past and their team has been composed for the most part of Indians. With this League it is probable that more talent will be unearthed.

Entries for the League have been most encouraging and some good games should result. There are a number of probationary Chinese sub-inspectors who are understood to be good players and their presence in the competition should do much to improve the standard of the game among the Police.

Europeans are also taking an interest in the game and Sergeants McLeod and Poole will be playing for Western Division.

All matches will be played at Boundary Street at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

First game was played on Monday when Shumshuipo Division beat Kowloon City by 26 points to 13.

Fixtures

Following fixtures have been compiled:—

Dec.	2.	Shumshuipo	v. Kowloon City
	4.	Yaumati	v. Tsimshatsui
	6.	Western	v. Eastern
	9.	Shumshuipo	v. Yaumati
	11.	Kowloon City	v. Tsimshatsui
	13.	Western	v. Central
	16.	Shumshuipo	v. Tsimshatsui
	18.	Kowloon City	v. Yaumati
	20.	Eastern	v. Central
	23.	Shumshuipo	v. Western
	25.	Kowloon City	v. Eastern
	27.	Yaumati	v. Central
	30.	Shumshuipo	v. Eastern
Jan.	1.	Kowloon City	v. Central
	3.	Tsimshatsui	v. Western
	6.	Shumshuipo	v. Central
	8.	Tsimshatsui	v. Eastern
	10.	Yaumati	v. Western
	13.	Kowloon City	v. Western
	15.	Tsimshatsui	v. Central
	17.	Yaumati	v. Eastern

SCOTS WIN AGAIN

Bowling honours went to Pte. Emmerson (3 for 7) and Lieut. Fargus (3 for 12) when Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Battery by 123 runs in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Emmerson took his three wickets in five balls, without conceding any runs.

Capt. Patterson, who top scored for the winners, had 12 boundaries in his 56 not out while Lt. Ford (45) had eight boundaries to his credit.

The Gunners could do nothing against the steady bowling of the Scots and were dismissed for a paltry 58, the scores being:—

ROYAL SCOTS

Lieut. Ford, l.b.w., b Dobbinson	45
Cpl. Alsey, c Pearce, b Plummer	1
Pte. Bateman, c Sutcliffe, b Pearce	12
Capt. Duke, b Pearce	40
Capt. Douglas, c Barsby, b Dobbinson	17
Capt. Patterson, not out	56
Lt. Fargus, b Plummer	1
Extras (B5)	5
Total (for 6 wkts. dec)	177

Major Burn, Major Godley, Pte. Emmerson and Sgt. Devereux did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Plummer	11.2	1	56	2
Barsby	6	0	35	0
Dobbinson	6	1	21	2
Pearce	5	0	40	2
Hannington	2	0	20	0

5TH A.A. BATTERY

Capt. Ingram, c Devereux, b Fargus	1
Lt. Pearce, b Alsey	8
Lt. Plummer, l.b.w., b Fargus	1
Gnr. Dobbinson, c Bateman, b Fargus	1
L/Bdr. Barsby, c and b Alsey	1
L/Bdr. Sidders, b Bateman	7
Gnr. Martin, not out	16
Gnr. McCadden, c Patterson, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Bradley, b Emmerson	0
Gnr. Hannington, b Bateman	2
Gnr. Sutcliffe, c Patterson, b Emmerson	1
Extras (B16)	16
Total	54

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fargus	5	0	12	3
Alsey	4	0	13	2
Bateman	3	1	6	2
Emmerson	2.1	0	7	3

C.C.C. CRICKET TEAM

Following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match against Navy at Happy Valley on Saturday:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), T. Edgar, E. H. Esmail, M. C. Hung, B. R. Iranee, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, O. M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, S. R. Solina and G. Souza.

NAVY DRAW WITH R.A.

Navy were held to a pointless draw by Royal Artillery in a friendly Rugby match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Eight of the Gunners' team had played in a Small Units game immediatly before and the game was late in starting and only one half was played.

Skipwith played well at back for Gunners and Richards was also prominent.

McGill and Bowden shone for Navy.

Artillery: Skipwith; salisbury, Mulligan, Giblin, Keebles, Richards, Wedderburn, Heath, Delderfield, McDarmot, Whitehead, Bompas, Page, Smith, Eddison.

Navy: Morahan; McGill, Smith, Bowden, O'Riordan, Rees, Longmuir, Watson, Palmer, Beattie, Taylor, Brown, King, Murray-Jones.

NAVY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

By "SCRUM-HALF"

Promise of a close Quadrangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday next between Club and Navy follows the announcement of the Navy team, which is as follows:

Morahan; Kennedy, Honeywill, Paul and McGill; O'Riordan and Bowden; Palmer, Watson, Longmuir, Beattie, Taylor; Brown, King and Poole.

Club will make no changes in the team which held Army to 13-all, and Aitkenhead will be retained at fly-half. The team is:

Thompson; Stewart, Charter, Carruthers and Bosanquet; Aitkenhead and Thomson; Heasman, Burford, Macrae; Needham, Gairdner; Kennedy, Taylor and Godfrey.

Carter, the Navy captain and fly-half, has torn a ligament in his leg and will be out of the game for a month.

Navy have a most impressive three quarter line and if Watson can beat Burford for possession in the tight scrums Club are going to be fully extended.

SMALL UNITS RUGGER

Two matches in the Small Units Rugby League were played yesterday at Sookunpoo resulting in 5th A.A. beating Royal Army Medical Corps by 16 points to nil and Middlesex defeating Service Corps by 12 points to nil.

Gunners obtained their points from two goals, a penalty goal and a try. Giblin scored two tries, one of which was converted by Pearce, and Heath another try which was also converted by Pearce, who also kicked a penalty goal.

Middlesex scored their points from four tries, by Weedon, Klinke, Gilham and Thomson.

TEAMS

5th A.A. Regt., R.A.:—Keeble; Salisbury, Bevan, Giblin, Mulligan; Pearce, Wedderburn, More, Page, Heath; Cook, Mew; Clarke, Mullins and Evens.

R.A.M.C.:—Morgan; McDonald, Coombes, Pratt, Whybro; Barclay, Scriven; Wigglesworth, Chandler, Milne; van Mulligan, Collins; Mohan, Furnell and Edge.

Middlesex:—Thomson; Radley, Weedon, Bury; Man, Moggridge; Willoughby, Goddard, Gilham; Wilson, Holdford; Bayley, Heather and Klinke.

Service Corps:—Hamlin; Martin, Turner, Rogers James; Lyle, Clifton; Bell, Crowe, Hoskin; Sheppard, Holland; McFerguson, Beason-Heddon and Greenwood.

SOCCER RECORD EXPECTED

In anticipation of a record crowd and in order to make better arrangements the prices of admission for the Eastern-Sing Tao game at Caroline Hill on Sunday have been increased.

There will be reserved booking for the covered and uncovered at $1.50 and $1.00 respectively.

Booking will be open at the South China Pavilion daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Eastern Athletic Association, 163 Johnston Road from noon to 4 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and at Room No. 112A China Buildings from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

SOCCER POSTPONEMENT

The Third Division football game between Engineers and A.S.A., which was to have been played on Sunday, has been postponed owing to a number of the latter's team being in camp.

Mople Star, the Australian pony which won the Linkumdoddie Handicap last Saturday, has been promoted from "D" class to "C" class.

ANTONESCU OFFENDS

Speech On Transylvania Arouses Nazi Retort

Sharp Vienna Award Reminder

GERMANY HAS GIVEN Rumania a sharp reminder of the Vienna Award, under which she was forced to hand part of Transylvania to Hungary, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" said yesterday.

The reminder was prompted by the speeches of the Prime Minister, General Antonescu, and the Deputy Prime Minister, M. Horia Sima, on Sunday, when they expressed bitter resentment at the loss of Transylvanian territory.

The correspondent says Wilhelmstrasse officials brand the speeches as revisionist and declare Germany will hold fast to the Vienna Award.

The speeches caused great surprise in Hungary, where they were interpreted as meaning that Rumania was rebelling against the Award and against the Tripartite Pact to which she had adhered only ten days previously.

Meanwhile, Hungarian diplomacy is working hard to bring about a rapprochement with Yugoslavia which would have the effect of bringing that country nearer the Axis.—Reuter.

Parallel Policy In Asia

Two interesting questions bearing upon Anglo-American cooperation in the Far East appear on the Commons paper for an early answer.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Cons.) will suggest a joint Anglo-American declaration in opposition to the so-called "new order" which Japan is trying to introduce not only in China but in the whole Pacific."

Sir Robert Gower (Cons.) will ask whether, with the object of identifying British aims and objects in the Far East with those officially stated by the United States, the Government will restate British policy regarding the puppet government of Nanking. — Reuter.

THREATS TO FRANCE

THE GERMANS ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THE FRENCH TO COOPERATE WITH THEM AS THEY WOULD LIKE.

Lyons Radio yesterday warned the French people that unless they collaborate, the whole of France will be occupied, the 2,000,000 French prisoners will be kept in German concentration camps for life, and the youth of France will be deported to break stones on German roads. — Reuter.

LISBON AS A NAZI OUTLET?

AN ALLEGATION THAT RECENT HEAVY EXPORTS OF GOLD FROM PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT INCLUDE BULLION SEIZED BY GERMANY IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES WAS IMPLIED BY A QUESTIONER IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, however, stated a strict watch was being kept on all such shipments, and if he had reason to believe any consignment was German property he would not hesitate to take the necessary action.—Reuter.

HEROES OF CIVIL DEFENCE

Another George Cross—the civilian equivalent to the Victoria Cross—has been awarded to a bomb disposer, said an announcement in the London "Gazette" last night.

The civil hero is Dr. Arthur Douglas Merriman, of the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Ministry of Supply.

An ex-schoolmaster, Dr. Merriman is in the early forties and married.

At the greatest personal risk he dismantled five unexploded bombs which fell in a famous London street and on an important building.

This is the fourth George Cross award, two of the first three going to the St. Paul's bomb squad who removed a time bomb from under St. Paul's Cathedral.

Nine George Medals were also awarded yesterday to firemen and other civilian defence workers who fought blazes at docks, oil tanks and factories, and to gasworkers who climbed a gasometer down which a delayed action bomb had dropped.—Reuter.

BRISTOL RAIDED AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

are done to residences and public and commercial buildings. There were some casualties but the number was not large.

Bombs were also dropped in East Anglia and South Wales but damage and casualties were small.

In London the night was entirely free from raiders for the second time since the air war was intensified.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The tramway and bus company employees in Shanghai are threatening to strike again, following the presentation of a list of new demands in the form of an ultimatum which expires in three days. — Our Own Correspondent.

The alleged agent of Wang Ching-wei who was shot in front of the Tai Kwan Restaurant in Macao on Monday afternoon died in Hospital yesterday.

The police are still endeavouring to locate the assassin who disappeared unnoticed from the scene.

The woman pedestrian who was wounded is still in hospital. — Our Own Correspondent.

General de Gaulle, Leader of Free France, told Reuter in London last night the Germans would soon be making a new move, probably in the Mediterranean. He said: "I believe 1941 will see the air superiority of the Allies established and I do not think the Germans will wait for that but will try some important movement. I think they will carry the war into the Mediterranean."—Reuter.

The Greeks have made a new advance north-east of Argyrokastron, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Greece, capturing a village on the heights dominating Premeti—a small town of strategic importance in the central sector of the battle front, according to reports reaching Athens yesterday. It is believed the Italians will be forced to abandon the town without further fighting.—Reuter.

55 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

Fifty-five were killed and over 80 injured in a collision between an express train from Madrid and another from Barcelona yesterday.

The accident occurred near the isolated station of Velilla, where the lines cross. Rescue work was made difficult by the isolated district and bitter cold.

Some of those injured died of exposure. Rescue trains have taken the injured to Saragossa.

Cause of the accident is still unknown.—Reuter.

The prefix "adecia" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

We have now all the NEWEST COLOURINGS

in

CAMEL HAIR

and

WOOL

(including Harris Tweeds)

OVERCOATINGS

also

OVERCOATS

by

"SIMPSON'S of PICCADILLY"

We invite your inspection of these and other cold weather goods now on display.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Proprietors Ltd., by GORDON CADE BURNETT, Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.